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TARDIEU GOVERNMENT SWEPT OUT OF EXISTENCE

ASSASSIN'S PAST

MADE WILL IN MONACO

MME. GOUGULOFF'S STORY

RELIGIOUS MAN

(Reuter's Special Service).

Paris, May 8.

Madame Gouguloff, whose presence in Paris was requested by the French police investigating the assassination of M. Paul Doumer, arrived from Monaco to-day.

Dressed in black, Madame Gouguloff was very nervous.

NO SIGN OF INSANITY.

She told the police that Gouguloff had never given signs which she could recognise of being mentally unbalanced. He was very religious and regularly attended Mass.

She would never believed him to be capable of such an abominable crime.

When he left Monaco, Madame Gouguloff related, her husband said he was going to try and sell some of his books. He made his will before starting "in case of accident."

Madame Gouguloff further stated that he always carried two revolvers "for protection."

FAMOUS COUNSEL.

The police are now anxious to discover whether Gouguloff has ever been paid by a Russian political party.

Maitre Geraud, the defender of the assassin of M. Jaures, the famous French Socialist leader, in 1914, has been appointed to defend Dr. Gouguloff.

SILK INDUSTRY DEMANDS PROTECTION

FRENCH AND U.S. COMPETITION

London, May 8.

The British silk industry has been sacrificed to France and the United States, but it can still recover the whole ground it has lost if it is given adequate protection.

This statement is made in a memorandum which has been drawn up by the Silk Association of Great Britain and Ireland, a copy of which is being sent to every member of the House of Commons.

The memorandum states that it is immaterial whether help is given to the industry by the removal of the duties on the raw material and an increase of the Customs duties on manufactured silk article, or by a direct tariff, but it is clear that a margin of protection is essential.—*Reuter.*

LANDSLIDE DISASTER

NARROW ESCAPE OF M. HERRIOT

Lyons, May 8.

Twenty-seven persons were killed to-day in the collapse of two houses at Cours d'Herbouville, as the result of a landslide.

M. Herriott narrowly escaped with his life when a second landslide occurred while he was assisting in the rescue operations.

Efforts at rescue have had to be suspended owing to the danger of further falls.—*Reuter.*

SURPRISES ELECTION

BIG GAINS BY THE LEFT

Paris, May 9.

The declaration of the election results provided the supporters of the Tardieu Government with shock after shock. The aggregate result has been a decisive defeat for M. Tardieu and a victory for the Leftists.

It is clear that there will be an approximate majority for the anti-Government groups in the new Chamber of seventy-three and that when it meets, the Tardieu Government must retire.



The ballot boxes were opened with the Government leading on the first ballot by about twenty sents, but the early returns indicated that a sharp swing to the Left had occurred.

Out of the first 128 results declared, seventy-four were won by the Opposition and fifty by the Government. At that stage the groups were more or less level.

It is obvious that the assassination of the President had little or no effect. It is hardly conceivable that the outrage caused voters to cast for the Leftists. It was, on the contrary, expected to provide the Right with an advantage.

RADICAL GAINS.

When 476 deputies, including the 251 elected on the first ballot, had been elected out of the total of 615, it was already practically certain that M. Tardieu's government had been defeated.

The results showed big gains everywhere by the Socialists and Radicals at the expense of the Tardieu bloc.

The state of the parties at 11 p.m. last night was:

GOVERNMENT.

Extreme Right	3
Right	114
Left Republicans	54
Centre	48

ANTI-GOVERNMENT.

Radicals	106
Rep. Socialists	38
Socialists	96
Communists	17

An hour and a half later, the results in a further 115 constituencies had been declared, bringing the total up to 591, only 24 being outstanding.

The state of the Parties then was:

GOVERNMENT.

Extreme Right	5
Right	131
Left Reps	62
Centre	61 .. 259

ANTI-GOVERNMENT.

Radicals	139
Rep. Socialists	47
Socialists	125
Communists	21 .. 332

How badly the Tardieu groups fared during the day may be established from the figures of gains and losses. Not a single seat was gained from the Opposition, the changes being:

LOSSES.

Extreme Right	1
Right	15
Left Reps.	25
Centre	20
	61

GAINS.

Radicals	35
Rep. Socialists	1
Socialists	17
Communists	8
	61

TARDIEU'S FINAL POSITION

IN MINORITY OF OVER EIGHTY

London, May 9.

The final state of the parties in the new Chamber, with five Colonial returns alone outstanding, is as follows:

GOVERNMENT PARTIES.

Extreme Right	5
Right	131
Left Republicans	63
Centre	62...261

ANTI-GOVERNMENT.

Radicals	149
Rep. Socialists	50
Socialists	129
Communists	21...349

The anti-Government majority at present is, therefore, eighty-eight.

The total anti-Government gains in the second ballot numbered 74.—*Reuter.*

PARIS SHOOTING OUTRAGE

SOVIET DENIES GOUGULOFF

Moscow, May 8.

The Moscow newspapers are indignant at the suggestion made in a communique issued by the French Ministry of the Interior, that Dr. Gouguloff, the assassin of M. Paul Doumer, the President of France, is a Bolshevik.

They declare that on the contrary, the French Government is now reaping the fruits of the policy of sheltering "White Russian" emigres.

Izvestia suggests that the "wild invention" about Gouguloff's Bolshevism was intended to swing the electorate to the Right at the ballot box.

Pravda suggests that the true sponsors of the assassination will be found in Paris not in Russia.—*Reuter.*

London, May 8.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will represent the King at the funeral of M. Paul Doumer on Thursday.—*Reuter.*

AVERILL KNOCKS OUT SIXTH HOMER

Senators Carried to 14 Innings

New York, May 8.

Averill, of the Cleveland Indians, hit his sixth home run of the season to-day, playing a leading part in the defeat administered roughly to Philadelphia Athletics.

Chicago made another brave effort against the Senators, giving them tit for tat until five extra innings had been played. In the fourteenth, Washington squeezed out a run to win 6-5.

A double-header at St. Louis between the Cardinals and the Giants gave the nines a game each. Collins snatched the second game with a home run.

Moore sent the pill into the bleachers for Chicago against Brooklyn.

Results:

National League.

St. Louis	1	New York	4
St. Louis	6	New York	5
Chicago	12	Brooklyn	5
Cincinnati	6	Boston	5

American League.

Cleveland	8	Philadelphia	5
Boston	7	St. Louis	5
Washington	6	Chicago	5

(Fourteen innings).

—*Reuter.*

PERUVIAN NAVAL MUTINY: BATTLE IN HARBOUR

MRS. MASSIE MISSING

IN HIDING FROM POLICE

BAULKS AT GIVING EVIDENCE AGAIN

Honolulu, May 8.

Mrs. Massie, the outstanding figure in the honour-slaying case, has mysteriously disappeared and all efforts of the Police Department have failed to trace her movements.

The fact that she is missing, however, is not regarded as a cause for alarm, but as a matter of considerable annoyance to the police, who are seeking to serve a sub-poena upon her, compelling her to appear as a witness at the re-trial on May 25 of the four Hawaiians, who with Kahahawei were accused of criminally assaulting her.

TO PREVENT DEPARTURE.

The object of the sub-poena is said to be to prevent Mrs. Massie from leaving Hawaii in the immediate future.

Her friends apparently were forewarned of the proposal of the police and have hidden her away. It is possible that an attempt will be made to smuggle her away. Mrs. Massie, it can be well understood, is distinctly averse to again going through the terrible ordeal of relating her experiences at the hands of her assailants.

In the meantime, a petiton for the pardon of the four natives has been signed by fourteen hundred people in the islands.—*Reuter.*

TURKO-RUSSIAN BARTER

MOSCOW GAINS A CREDIT

Moscow, May 8.

The Soviet Government is granting Turkey a long-term credit, equivalent to a value of G$8,000,000, as the outcome of the Turkish Premier's recent visit to Moscow.

The loan will be used in the acquisition of the latest Soviet manufactured equipment and will be repaid in kind in annual instalments.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES

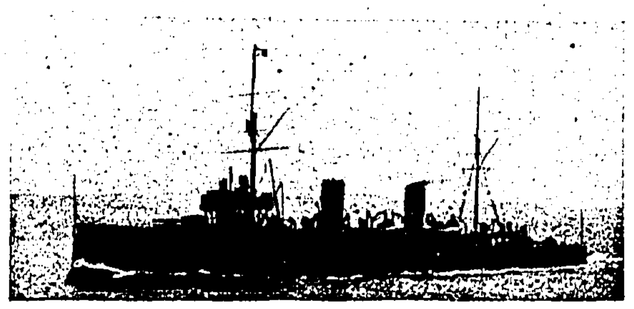
SLIGHT ADVANCE RECORDED

With silver up both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar appreciated 1/8th this morning to 1s. 2.5/8d. The undertone locally is steady, but the market is lifeless.

London reports an advance of 1/8th spot and forward. China were small buyers, and there were small offerings, with the market steady.

In New York, silver is up 1/8th, on a steady market.

Five fresh cases of meningitis (four in Victoria and the other in Kowloon) were notified during the week-end, together with four cases of small-pox and three of diphtheria.



The Peruvian cruiser, Coronel Bolognesi, the crew of which mutinied at Callao. The Almirante Grau, which was also involved, is similar, but has a poop.

CRUISER STRUCK BY SHELL

CREW SURRENDERS TO THE MILITARY

COMMUNIST PLOTS MISCARRY

New York, May 8.

A MUTINY ABOARD PERU'S TWO LARGEST WARSHIPS warning given by a sailor who jumped overboard and swam to shore swift Government action threats to torpedo the Coronel Bolognesi the warship struck by a shell surrender martial law.

Thus may be summarised the sequence of dramatic events at Callao, the port of Lima, last night, believed to be part of a conspiracy for a Communist upheaval throughout the whole of Latin America. The plan contemplated simultaneous uprisings in all countries, but hints of the proposals had arrived from London and the programme miscarried.

Only in Callao was there any serious development, although the Peruvian Government had also been warned by London of the possibility of a naval mutiny.

The incident occurred late last night at Callao, commencing aboard the cruiser Coronel Bolognesi, whose officers were made prisoners. The crew of the Almirante Grau, a sister-cruiser, followed suit.

GARRISON RUSHED DOWN.

Before the mutineers could proceed with their programme, however, a sailor had given warning. He had dived overboard from the Almirante Grau and swam to the shore, giving the alarm.

The entire garrison of Lima was rushed down to Callao to prevent the landing of the mutineers, who are reported to have fired on other ships and upon the shore.

CORONEL HIT.

It was later officially stated that the trouble had been quelled.

It was learned that the mutineers surrendered to the authorities after a shell from a loyal submarine had hit the Coronel Bolognesi. The fact that the submarines stood loyal was a decisive factor. The submarines are the most efficient part of the Peruvian Navy, being modern ships, while the surface craft are more or less obsolete.—*Reuter.*

TORPEDO THREAT.

London, May 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Lima, cabling regarding the naval mutiny, confirms that the crew of Coronel Bolognesi mutinied, but does not mention the happenings aboard the Almirante Grau.

He says that the mutineers tried to land and were repulsed. They surrendered when the Government ordered the Coronel Bolognesi to be torpedoed.

Martial law has been declared and all is now quiet.—*Reuter.*

KWANGSI RELIEF SCHEME

DISTRICTS EXEMPT FROM TAXES

News from Canton state that although the Communists have been driven from the districts of Tung Nan and Feng Shan, in Kwangsi, the people are in a terrible plight and need immediate help.

The Kwangsi Government has already taken relief measures to save the people from distress, and, in addition, has ordered the exemption of all taxes in the two districts for a period of three years.

Two young Chinese were charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away from Java to Hongkong on the Dutch steamer Tjisalak. Inspector Elston said soon after the steamer had left Java, the defendants were discovered in the steerage quarters freely mixing with the passengers. It was stated that the defendants went to Java to look for work, but finding the conditions there not very favourable, they were trying to return to Hongkong. Fines of $50 or one month were imposed.

PLOT AGAINST LYTTON MISSION

FOUR KOREANS ARRESTED: ALLEGED TO BE RINGLEADERS

Harbin, May 9.

Four Koreans were arrested in the Chinese section of Harbin yesterday, alleged to be the ringleaders of the organisation which was declared to be planning terroristic acts against the League Commission of Inquiry when they arrive in Harbin from Changchun.

The plot was unearthed last week and the police have been actively engaged in following up clues and information ever since.

Mass assassination of the Lytton Mission was supposed to be included in the programme.—*Reuter.*

INSURGENT SETBACK

HARBIN BREATHES MORE FREELY

SUNGARI FORCE ADVANCING

Harbin, May 9.

The fortunes of the bitter warfare now raging between the anti-Government forces and the Japanese and Manchukuo troops swung during the week-end in favour of the Government.

The insurgent troops who were advancing on Harbin from Ashiho have now been defeated and are retreating.

The defeat inflicted on the Japanese on the Sungari is confirmed. Since then, however, the reinforcements called for have arrived and the latest reports from the Sungari Expedition state that the Japanese are now advancing down river.

Fangcheng and Sansing, which they were compelled to abandon, have now been re-occupied and the expedition is proceeding to Kaimusze. It is understood that the Japanese are rapidly establishing an air base at Sansing.—*Reuter.*

CZECHS RECOVER IN DAVIS CUP

BUT LOSE DECISIVE MATCH

London, May 8.

Czecho-Slovakia, after losing the first two matches of their Davis Cup tie with Austria, put up a great effort, drawing level, two matches all, only to lose the fifth and final.

Menzel and Marselak having won the doubles on Saturday, Menzel (Czecho-Slovakia) roused the hopes of his countryman by beating Artens, the Austrian first-string, 6-2, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

Matejka (Austria) proved too good for Hecht, however, beating him in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

GERMANY AND MONACO WIN.

Monaco completed the discomfiture of Norway, winning the last two of the five matches. Landau beat Hagen (Norway), 6-4, 6-4, 6-0, while Landau beat Gallope (Norway) 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

At Berlin, Germany defeated India by three matches to nil.—*Reuter.*

FOUL PLAY NOT ESTABLISHED

LIME KILN WORKER'S DEATH

The death of a lime kiln worker yesterday morning gave rise to suspicions of foul play following an alleged assault which was committed at Ping Chau Island on April 30 last, but a medical examination of the body revealed that death was due to natural causes.

A police report of the incident stated that the body of Ng Ah-yee, 40, a native of Hoi Fung, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday afternoon following his death during the early hours of the morning.

The deceased was alleged to have been assaulted on April 24 last by Chiu Chip, another lime kiln worker, who absconded on April 30 when the deceased became seriously ill.

However, a post mortem examination now shows that the deceased died from natural causes.

STOP PRESS.

Tokyo, May 9.

It is understood that the Fourteenth Division of the Japanese Army has been ordered to leave Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge League.

Under the writer's system of contract bidding, you will find very few original suit bids of two.

An original two-bid shows a powerhouse hand and demands that partner keep the bidding open until a game-going declaration is arrived at even though he has a trickless hand; e.g. the original bidder bids two hearts. You, holding nothing, will respond with two no trump.

Partner then says three diamonds. You are still required to keep the bidding open. If you cannot support diamonds, bid three no trump. If partner then bids four clubs, you will have to either bid four no trump or support one of the three suits he has named. Of course, the naming of three suits is a very rare thing, but the example is given to show you that the bidding must continue until the final declaration is a game-going contract.

Requirements For Forcing Two-bid.

Original two no trump bids are not forcing bids and have been explained in previous articles.

Original two of a suit bids must show a hand so strong that it contains five to six quick tricks. But even this number of quick tricks is not sufficient if more than three of the smaller cards are losers. Again, there are two-suit hands that may contain only four quick tricks, such as six spades to the ace, king and queen and five hearts to the ace, king and queen. This hand contains only four quick tricks, but all we can expect to lose are the two small cards in the side suits and possibly one heart.

It is not necessary to make very many original two bids. They must be able to go game in themselves. Why? Because partner will keep all one bids open with as little as two queens in his hand. Why force him to keep the bidding open until game is arrived at if you need a trick from his hand to go game?

The first forcing bid used was the original two forcing bid which is now undoubtedly the most abused bid in contract bridge. Do not get into the habit of making a forcing two-bid just because you have a good-looking hand. If partner has anything he will keep the bidding open without a forcing bid.

Responses to Forcing Two Bids.

When using the above high requirements for a forcing two-bid it takes very little in your hand to support partner. Remember, though, that he is looking for a slam bid on every two-bid that he makes. You have only three losing cards to take care of for partner, therefore make a positive response if your hand contains an ace, or without an ace, if it contains one and one-half tricks which would be a king, queen and a side king. When holding less than the above, your proper response is two no trump, which gives partner an opportunity to rebid.

NEW AIR FORCE.

TO BE COMMANDED BY CHANG WEI-CHEUNG

Soochow, May 8.

With many aeroplanes contributed by the overseas Chinese, the Nineteenth army is organising an air-arm. It is reported that this will be under the command of General Chang Wei-cheung, ex-Commander of the Kwangtung Air Force.

It is stated that altogether 120 'planes have been purchased overseas for shipment to China and these will be divided into five squadrons namely, scouting, bombing, pursuit, combat and cover.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL WEDDING.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT UNION CHURCH

The wedding was solemnised on Saturday afternoon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, between Miss Barbara Mary Nicholls, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicholls, and Mr. Frank Albert Merry, the son of Mr. A. Merry of Tanganyika Territory and the late Mrs. Merry.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated, while Mr. G. E. Longyear played appropriate music at the organ.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of beige and green flowered georgette and a picture hat trimmed with velvet ribbons. Her bouquet was of larkspur in pastel shades.

Attending the bridegroom was Mr. J. E. L. L. Parry-Wingfield who performed the duties of best man.

A reception was later held at 16, Peak Road, after which Mr. and Mrs. Merry left for Manila where the honeymoon is to be spent. The bride's going away dress was a red and beige ensemble.

TO MACAO BY AIR

RETURN TRIP MADE BY HON. MR. SHENTON

An encouraging fillip to local civil aviation was given by the popular Wing Commodore of the Hongkong Flying Club, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, when he yesterday flew from Kai Tak to Macao to attend the race meeting. He completed the outward journey in the brief time of only 22 minutes, thereby saving the best part of three hours or more travel on the water. The return journey was completed in 25 minutes, some time being spent in touring round Hongkong Island and the peninsula before landing at Kai Tak.

The machine used was an Avro-Avian with Cirrus Hermes engine, the property of Mr. A. V. Harvey, Chief Test and Demonstration Pilot to the Far East Aviation Company, Limited, and Manager of the Hongkong branch, who acted as the pilot.


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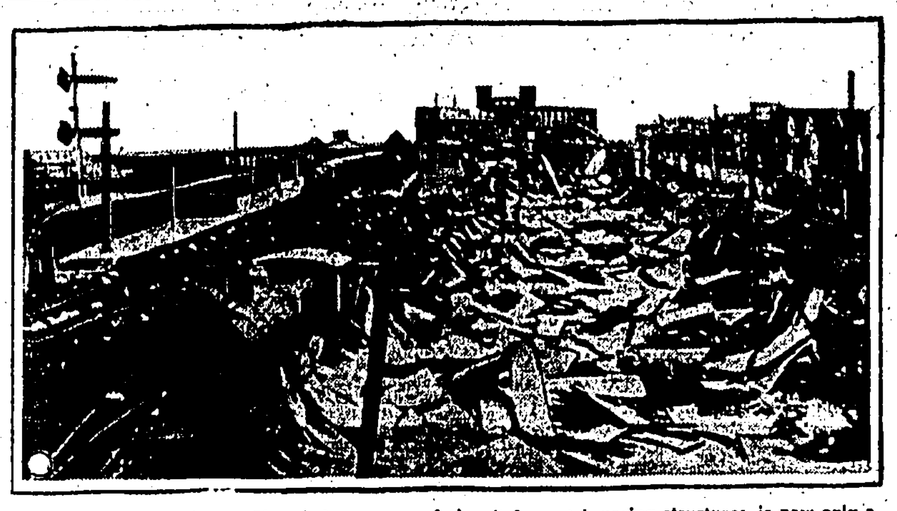
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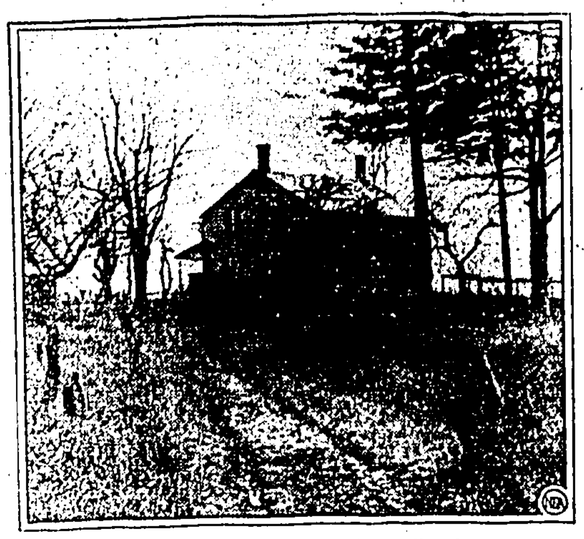




Alleged to have sought to "cash in" on the Lindbergh kidnaping mystery, Oscar Seachrist, 38, was arrested on a charge of demanding ransom money for the return of their stolen child.



The North Station at Shanghai, once one of the city's most imposing structures, is now only a mass of twisted wood and metal. Note the abandoned locomotive and the train, still standing on the tracks.



The bleak country five miles behind the Lindbergh estate, near Hopewell, N.J., produced another clue which authorities hoped might lead to solving the case. On a hilltop, in untenanted farm buildings, shown above, police found samples of writing, letter heads, pieces of lumber and a tool chest which they tried to connect with the ladder used at the Lindbergh home and the ransom note.



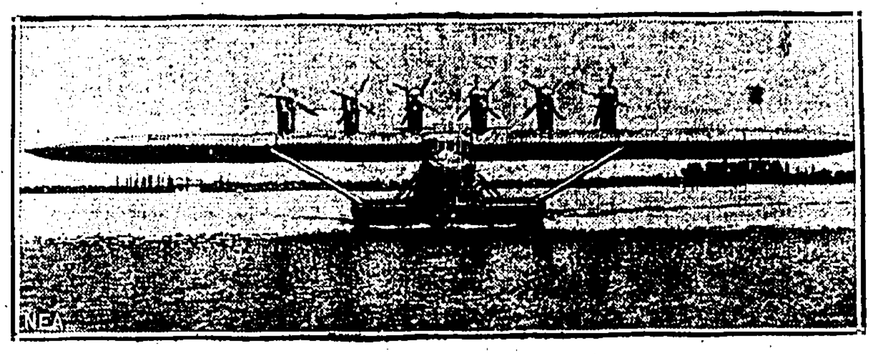
Rear-Admiral Burrage, one of Col. Lindbergh's most active collaborators in the effort to recover his son.



Colonel Henry Breckenridge
Colonel Lindbergh's legal adviser in the Baby hunt



The story of Stephan Rattin (above), 42-year-old Swiss trapper, that he had seen and spoken to Col. P. H. Fawcett the British explorer who vanished seven years ago in the Matto Grosso jungles of Brazil, has caused an international sensation. Rattin, returning to Rio de Janeiro, reported that a white-bearded man reebling Fawcett had asked to be rescued from Indians.



The DO-X? You're wrong! It's the famous German hydroplane's twin sister ship, newly launched on Lake Constance, between Germany and Switzerland. Here the huge craft is seen taxiing across the smooth waters toward the camera. Plainly visible are its twelve motors set in the tandem. Like the original DO-X which now is visiting America, the plane was designed to carry more than 10) passengers.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, employed at Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her baby brother, Mike.

Steven Barclay 57 and owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen. Twice she refuses to marry him because she loves Larry Harrowgate, an artist she has met at the dance hall. She loves him despite the fact that his engagement to Elizabeth Bowes, a debutanate, has been announced. Larry asks Ellen to meet his mother, then sends a note saying he cannot keep the engagement. He also says he will be unable to see her for some time. Heart-broken, Ellen reads in a newspaper that Elizabeth Bowes had returned from Europe.

Ellen flings herself into work, trying to forget Larry. Gradually she comes to think less of him and more of Steven Barclay. One day at the store she receives a message that her brother has been struck by a truck. Rushing home she finds the child is dangerously ill.

CHAPTER XXVII

The doctor's distressed eyes peered uncertainly at the tense, trembling girl. He had known Ellen for years.

"My dear child, a private room isn't necessary," he said. "I know you well enough to tell you you can't afford it. Mike might be a little more comfortable if things were otherwise, but he's getting the best of care. You understand, Ellen, private nurses, private rooms—those things have to be paid for in advance."

He had put it all as gently as possible but the girl burned with agonizing shame. She wanted to cry out to him that it wasn't necessities she wanted for Mike but all the luxuries, all the comforts that only money would buy. Instead she turned abruptly away.

"Come on, mother," she said quietly. "We must go."

When they reached home Molly was still crying bitterly, softly, hopelessly. Steven's car stood in front of the apartment house. Lorene must have told him what had happened. Ellen saw him before the others did and thought that never had she been so glad to see anyone.

She ran from the cab to meet him. As she felt the clasp of his hands and looked into his anxious troubled eyes she thought she could break into tears of thanksgiving.

From then on everything went as she had known it would. There was no need for her to ask anything. Steven arranged it all. He telephoned the hospital and ordered a private room for Mike.

He arranged for special nurses. He made an appointment for his personal physician to call at the hospital to see the child. He reserved a room at the hospital for Molly so she might stay there if she wished.

They saw Mike that night. He was conscious but tired and wan, too sick from ether and exhaustion to smile at those who loved him. He only turned his rumpled, boyish head and looked at them.

The girls left then but Molly stayed on.

Queer, topsy-turvy days followed. Molly spent day and night alike at the hospital. The two girls went on working but with Molly and Mike away everything at home seemed different.

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The sisters spent so much time at the hospital that there was no time to keep the apartment going smoothly. Still Ellen refused Steven's offer to provide a maid, refused also to take a vacation from the store. With debts piling up so rapidly she dared not. She knew Steven did not consider the money he had spent for Mike as a debt but she was determined the sum should be repaid.

One thing Mike's illness had accomplished. The immediate exigencies had thrust into the background of Ellen's mind all thought of Larry Harrowgate. When she remembered him it was with pain but pain was routine now. Larry had gone with a part of her own youth. The gayety and laughter he represented were gone forever for her but there was no time to grieve about it.

Mike's improved health, doing her work from day to day—these were the important things.

Other people helped. Salomon was kind, indulgent of her frequent absences. Lorene was kind, too. Ellen felt she hardly deserved so much thoughtfulness.

What had she done for Lorene or for Salomon that they should take such pains to make things easy for her? Above all, what had she done for Steven that his business, his other interests, his other friends should give way before her immediate need of him?

Ellen did need him. She had hours of weakness and despair. Mike did not rally from the operation as they had hoped he would. To be sure he was cross and irritable but those healthy signs were outweighed by spells of langour when nothing interested or amused him.

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Steven could always be counted on in these queer, strange days. It was almost as if he had always been the friend and confidante of the Rossiters. They depended on him and he never failed them. One of his cars was constantly at the door to carry the girls wherever they wished to go. He remembered to keep flowers at the hospital, remembered a daily surprise for Mike. Myra and Molly admired him, looked up to him, adored him. Even Bert one morning shyly confessed to Ellen that her beau was practically perfect.

Her beau? Ellen flushed and then let Bert's statement go uncorrected. Her beau? Was Steven her beau?"

She realized that she was thinking more and more of him. So often she had said to Myra, "How would we have managed if it hadn't been for Steven?" She knew the neighbourhood was wondering about the car that was always at the door. Her beau? Where could one find a beau more kind, more considerate?

Late one August afternoon Steven came to the apartment a little in advance of Bert. They

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on **Saturday, 14th May, and on Monday, 16th May, 1932, commencing at 2.00** p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 per day for Gentlemen and $3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1932.

NOTICE.

From the 2nd day of May the undersigned has established his own business at No. 8, Queen's Road, Central.

Y. F. CHAN,
Member of the Hongkong Sharebrokers Association.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

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HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

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By Order of the Committee

LO KIN FAI,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1932.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **Thursday, the 19th May 1932, at Noon**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1932.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Banks, $1550 sa.
Chartered Banks £10½ n.
Mercantile Banks, £18 n.
East Asia, $115 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., $25 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $1240 b.
Union Ins., $490 n.
China Underwriters, $4 n.
China Fires, $590 n.
H.K. Fire In., $1,195 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, $27 n.
H. K. Steamboats, $28 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $45 n.
Union Waterboats, $19½ b.

Mining.
China Estates, $100¼ n.
Benguet Exp. 31 cts. b.
Benguets, $15 ¼ n.
Kailans, 25/- n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raubs, $34 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, $142½ n.
Whampoa Docks, $20½ n.
South China Motors $10 n.
Providents (old), $4.80 b.
Hongkews, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88½ n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.25 n.
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 76 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 10¼ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. Hotels, $13.10 n. Cum Rts.
H. K. Hotels Rights, $2.40 n.
H. K. Lands, $77¼ b.
Metro Lands $10 n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 24 n.
Humphreys, $16.50 n.
Asia Realties "B" $23 n.
Realties, $11.45 b.
Asia Realties "A", $160 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21¾ b.
Peak Hrams, (old), $15.60 b.
Star Ferries, $90 n.
China Lights, $21 sa.
H. K. Electrics, $73¼ b.
Macao Electrics, $24 b.
Telephones, $38½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.

Industrials.
Malabons, $21 n.
Canton Ices, $4.80 b.
Cements (com.) $18.65 n.
Ropes, $14 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $27.75 b.
Watsons, (old) $13.50 s.
Watsons (new) $13.20 n.
Dor A. Wings. $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $6¼ n.
Mackintosh, $19½ n.
Sinceres, $17½ b.
Powells, $3.35 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $22½ n.
Entertainments (old) $14.25 n.
Constructions (old), $5.60 n.
Constructions (new), $1.75 sa.
S. C. Enterprises $8.90 s.
B. Ind. O. $ Bonds, 59% n.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Nancy Carroll of the piquant face, the fiery red hair, the large laughing eyes, the determined chin, the full-rounded cheeks, Nancy Caroll, the idol of millions of film-goers, and the heroine for thousands of girls in their teens who have secret ambitions to make good in Hollywood. What attribute helped most in bringing her to the pinnacle of cinema fame—her good looks, her charm, her natural ability as an actress of roles ranging from dulcet sweet to deep dramatic? Her friends agree it was none of these. The impelling force which drove the Carroll name to the Paramount mountain top was her ability to dig in and work. Applied ambition—that is the motivating force which is always humming along in the upward flight of this adorable little screen personage.

Born in modest circumstances in New York City, one of the large family raised by Thomas and Anno La Hiff, who respectively from County Claire and County Roscommon in Ireland, Nancy was introduced to a childhood of schoolbooks, and roller-skating on the side-walk, and eating ice-cream cones just like thousands of other young New Yorkers. At the age of 15 or thereabouts Nancy decided that the Theatre was her oyster. With her sister she practiced dancing, and when a local talent contest was announced for a vodvil house in New York City they entered and won first prize as the best dance team.

Followed several years of "hoofing" until, after three weeks in the chorus of "The Passing Show of 1923" she was singled out for the leading feminine role of the production. Her talent was seen in "Mayflower," "Nancy," and "The Music Box Revue."

A Los Angeles producer who saw her work in these revues gave her the leading feminine roles in "Loose Ankles" and "Chicago." She tried many times during these weeks of West Coast work to get into the films. Her chance came to prove her worth when she was cast as the second lead in "Ladies Must Dress."

At this time Paramount was searching for an Irish type actress to play in the filmization of Anne Nichols' "Abie's Irish Rose." Nancy got the job. Since then she has worked harder than ever, expanding her talents in such pictures as "Manhattan Cocktail," "The Shopworn Angel," "The Holf of Wall Street," "Sweetie," "Honey" and "The Devills Holiday."

She was teamed with Fredric March in the romantic interest of "Laughter" and appears with this fascinating young leading man again in "The Night Angel" at the King's Theatre to-day.

New Thrill Talkie at Queen's.

Care in selecting the cast of "Alias French Gertie," Babe Daniels' third Radio starring film opening on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre did not end with the principal players. All the "bits" in the picture are played by well known stage and screen artists.

For instance, Charles K. French, with thirty years' stage experience, appears in two important talking scenes. Arthur Houseman and Harry Tenbrook, who have enacted "tough" characters in scores of crook stories, make several appearances. Adele Watsons, connected with motion pictures for twelve years, is a secretary in one scene. Nella Walker and Charles Giblin, experienced stage troupers, share the first nine scenes of the film with Bebe Daniels.

Among those in principal parts are Ben Lyon, now husband of Babe Daniels, who plays opposite her, John Ince, Betty Pierce, Robert Emmett O'Connor and Daisy Belmore. "Alias French Gertie," a crook romance adapted from "The Chatter box" successful stage by Bay and Veiller, was directed by George Archainbaud.

"This Reckless Age."

"Gobos" and "Bloops" are two Hollywood mysteries that even all studio workers don't understand. More know about the gobos than do about the bloops. The gobo is something you can see on the set while the bloop is something connected with the camera.

Charles "Buddy" Rogers who is heading the cast of Paramount's "This Reckless Age," with Richard Bennett, Peggy Ruggles, tells us what they are. "A gobo is a tall black panel, made of cardboard or of painted cloth tacked on to a wooden frame," Rogers explains. "It is on a standard so that it will stand upright. Gobos are placed at an angle in front of the camera to keep the direct light rays from lamps from striking the lens. It's the same idea as the amateur photographer shading the sun's rays from his lens. The 'ear' is a small gobo a foot to two square which is used for the same purpose.

"The bloop," Rogers explains, "is a button, like a doorbell, on the outside of the camera, which, when pressed, registers on the film the beginning and the end of a scene.

"This Reckless Age" comes to the King's Theatre next Thursday. It is a comedy-drama of parents who sacrifice everything for their carefree and unconventional children. It has action, some heart-throbs and abundant humour.

Mental Telepathy Acts.

The Queen's Theatre has been fortunate in securing the services of Aleko, Panthea and company for a short season. Aleko, in addition to the various startling illusions which he presents on the stage has a mental telepathy act that represents one of the most unusual performances ever seen in Hongkong. He is ably assisted by Princess Panthea and they will undoubtedly delight the audiences with their remarkable ability. Another member of the company is Carl Hendrick who is a singer of ability. One of the principal illusions to be presented by this company is the Great Creo Act during which a wax head is transformed into a living throbbing human being.

Latest Chinese Film.

Extravagantly produced, the latest Chinese sound-on-film singing and talking picture "Peking Of Yesterday," which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, has a wealth of oriental atmosphere. It mostly happened in Old Peking about a year before the birth of the Chinese Republic and is a most entertaining story.

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MACAO RACE SURPRISES

FOUR FAVOURITES BEATEN

Although the sun was just a trifle warm at Macao yesterday afternoon, the postponed second extra meeting of the Macao Jockey Club was conducted before a fairly large crowd of local and Hongkong race goers.

Four big favourites in Orlando, Tommy Boy, Gold Digger and Snappy Eve were beaten. Three favourites in Jingo, Buchanan and Pure Music scored in fine style and won their events in effortless fashion.

Mr. "Ronnie" Carroll carried off the honours for winning mounts by annexing two clean cut wins and a place.

The big sweep resulted:
1st. No. 13162, ...$10,013.77.
2nd No. 178, ...$ 3,337.93.
The next meeting will be held at Macao on June 19.

RESULTS.

1.—The Siberian Stakes: Six Furlongs.
Mr. Neptuno's Jingo, 147 lbs., (Mr. Carroll) 1
Mr. Samson's Valley Hall, 159 lbs., (M. Botelho) 2
Mr. Tucker's Nowking, 149 lbs., (Mr. Benham) 3
Time: .32 3/5, 1.03 2/5, 1.36, 2.10.
Distance: 6 lengths, many lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $10.30. Place: $13.60.
Cash-sweep: 1st $413.14, 2nd $118.04, 3rd $59.02.

2.—The Easter Stakes: One and a Quarter Miles.
Mr. K. H. Kay's Ajax, 163 lbs., (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Yam Man's Tommy Boy, 151 lbs., (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 2
Time: .34 4/5, 1.06 2/5, 1.39 1/5, 2.10 1/5, 2.43.
Distance: 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: winner $10.10. Place: $3.90.
Cash-sweep: 1st $473.85, 2nd $157.-95.

3.—The Green Island Handicap: One Mile.
Mr. F. M. L. Soares' Buchanan 156 lbs., (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Sunbeau, 150 lbs., (Mr. Miles) 2
Mr. Woe Lai Tin's Scrappit, 142 lbs., (Mr. Black) 3
Time: .30 3/5, 1.01 2/5, 1.37, 2.09.
Distance: A length, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $6.20. Places $5.50, $14.10, $12.30.
Cash-sweep: 1st $1,264.77, 2nd $361.38, 3rd $180.69.
Unplaced $66.92.

5.—The St. Kilda Handicap: Six Furlongs.
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Anniversary Eve, 165 lbs. (Mr. Carroll) 1
Mr. Harriman & Li's Gold Digger, 152 lbs., (Mr. Harriman) 2
Time: .28 2/5, .57 1/5, 1.27 4/5.
Distance: A length.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $9.90. Place $7.90.
Cash-sweep: 1st $429.08. 2nd $142.36.
"May" Cup $2 Cash Sweep:
1st prize, 13162, $10,013.77.
2nd prize 173, $3,337.93.
Unplaced $296.70 each—Nos. 5776, 8746, 14556, 3407, 13029.

6.—The Heungshan Stakes: Once Round.
Messrs. Lo & Liang's Pure Music, 159 lbs., (Mr. G. U. Roza) 1
Mr. Kangaroo's Kanpaz, 155 lbs., (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Neptune's Jingo, 151 lbs., (Mr. Carroll) 3
Time: 22 3/5. .53 3/5, 1.27 3/5, 1.56.
Distance: 5 lengths, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: winner $7.30. Places $5.90. $9.20, $9.00.
Cash-sweep: 1st $410.15, 2nd $117.-20, 3rd $58.59.
Unplaced $9.30 each.

7.—The Macao Stakes: One Mile.
Mr. Samson's Cabinet Hall, 152 lbs., (Mr. Botelho) 1
Mr. Eve's Snappy Eve, 162 lbs., (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. Parkson Chan's Just Imagine, 151 lbs., (Mr. Chanson) 3
Time: .32, 1.03 3/5, 1.36, 2.10.
Distance: 3 lengths, 2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $21.10. Places $7.40, $6.10.
Cash-sweeps: 1st $407.12, 2nd $116.32, 3rd $58.16.
Unplaced $32.32.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Cremer	May 10.
Saigon	Athos II	May 10.
Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 18th April)	Porthos	May 10.
Australia & Manila	Taiping	May 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 23rd April) and Europe via Siberia (London, 21st April)	Empress of Asia	May 11.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	May 11.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	May 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	May 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	May 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 14.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th April).	Pres. Monroe	May 14.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 14th April and Parcels, 7th April	Idomeneus	May 15.
London Parcels only London, 7th April	Idomeneus	May 15.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	May 15.
Japan	Sirdhana	May 15.
Calcutta & Straits	Kumsang	May 16.
Japan	Heiyo Maru	May 17.
Calcutta & Straits	Talma	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 19.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 30th April).	Pres Madison	May 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., May 9, 3 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Mon., May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., May 9, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia	President McKinley	Tues., May 10. Parcels, 9th 5 p.m. Reg., 10th 9.45 a.m. Letters, 10th 10.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 31st May).
Sandakan	Hinsang	Tues., May 10, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., May 10, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Porthos	Tues., May 10, K. P. O. Reg., 10 a.m. Letters, 1 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 11th June).
Formosa	Canada Maru	Tues., May 10, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Yalou	Tues., May 10, 10 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 10, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Athos II	Tues., May 10, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer	Tues., May 10, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Yatshing	Wed., May 11, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Wed., May 11. K. P. O. Reg., May 11, 1 p.m. Letters, May 11, 1 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., May 11, 1.45 p.m. Letters, May 11, 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 10th June).
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., May 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed., May 11, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Terukuni Maru	Wed., May 11, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., May 12, 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Yusang	Fri., May 13, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., May 13, 1 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 13. Parcels, 13th 3 p.m. Reg., 13th 4.15 p.m. Letters, 13th 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B. C., 31st May).
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 13. Reg., 13th 5 p.m. Letters 13th 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Suwa Maru	Sat., May 14. K. P. O. Registration 13th 4.30 p.m. Letters 14th 9 a.m. G. P. O. Registration 14th 8.45 a.m. Letters 14th 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 13th June.)
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Shinyo Maru	Sat., May 14. Reg., May 14, 4.15 p.m. Letters, May 14, 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 8th June).
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Sat., May 14, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Rosso	Sat., May 14. K. P. O. Reg., 14th 4.30 p.m. Letters, 14th 4.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., 14th 5 p.m. Letters, 14th 6 p.m. (Due Brindisi, 5th June).
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Shister lunched at Government House.

Monday, May 2.

At an Investiture held at Government House, His Excellency the Governor distributed the following Insignia and Grants;—To Mrs. H. T. Creasy, Insignia and Grant of Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; To Messrs. Li Po Kwai and Wong Kwong Tin, Certificates of Honour; To Mr. Abbas el Arculli, Insignia and Grant of Associate Serving Brother of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Tuesday, May 3.

Mr. Barrow arrived at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor presided at a meeting of the Combined Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals Committee held at Government House.

Mr. Stanton lunched at Government House.

Wednesday, May 4.

His Excellency and Lady Peel visited the new infant welfare centre in the City of Victoria.

Major General Sir Neill Malcolm and Lieutenant F. W. Webb arrived at Government House.

Captain Walker, H. M. S. Canterbury, lunched at Government House.

The following were the guests at dinner:

Commodore and Mrs. Walker, Brigadier Cousens, Sir William Hornell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Pay. Comdr. Grace, Lt. Comdr. Walter, Miss S. Walter, Miss I. Walter, Mr. Baskervyle-Glegg.

Thursday, May 5.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of Executive Council.

Friday, May 6.

Major General Sir Neill Malcolm left Government House. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by His Excellency's personal staff, left on leave for Great Britain on board the R. M. S. Empress of Japan.

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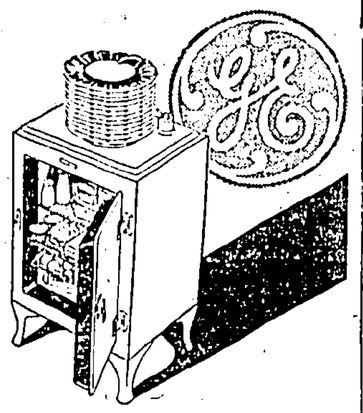
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SHANGHAI RACES

THE CHINA PHAR LAY IS BEATEN

The final day's racing in the Spring Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club was decided on Saturday when the main event of the day was the Grand National Steeplechase, which was won by C. S. Franklin's Bunny.

Phar Lap, belonging to Owen & Co. failed to uphold the reputation which the name has now gained in racing circles and was beaten in the Spring Griffins' Handicap "A" Class by A. S. Henchman's Sandy Lodge.

The full results of the day's races, obtained through the courtesy of the Hongkong Club, are given below:

The Woosung Cup.

Three quarters mile.

Elms' Silver Grey (McBain) 1
H. G. Robinson's The Blacksmith (J. O. Harris) 2
Peach's Fuchs (Dallas) 3
Time: 1.35.2/5 secs.

The Manchu Stakes.

One Mile.

Lads' Bad Lad (Encarnacao) 1
Morn's Icy Morn (Sokoloff) 2
S. A. Judah's Joker 3
(W. L. McCann)
Time: 2.06.4/5 secs.

The Nil Desperandum Cup.

Half Mile.

Toeg's Nith (Pote-Hunt) 1
We Two's Jumble Sale 2
(H. Collaco)
S. A. Judah's Great Triumph 3
(Judah)
Time: 58.2/5 secs.

The Grand National Steeplechase.
Over Morriss' Water Jump,
Twice Round and In.

C. S. Franklin's Bunny (Needa) 1
Charleton's Neutrality 2
(Charleton)
*Hunt's Long Bill (Ferguson) ... 3
*J. K. Brand & W. L. McCann's The Horseman Hero 3
(W. L. McCann)
* Dead Heat.

The Sub Griffins' Nil Desperandum Cup.

Half mile.

Lindsay's Sunlight (Judah) 1
Powhattan's Peggotty 2
(W. L. McCann)
Hardi's Sturmfels (Liestner) .. 3
Time: 1.01 secs.

The Spring Griffins' Handicap "A."

One Mile.

A. S. Henchman's Sandy Lodge .. 1
(Clark)
Owen & Co.'s Phar Lap (House) .. 2
Law & Hickling's Glen Quoich ... 3
(Encarnacao)
Time: 2.09.1/5 secs.

The Spring Griffins' Handicap "B"

One Mile.

Benjamin's Dreyfus (Ozorio) 1
Valley View's Jolly Westchester (Parkin) 2
We Two's Blue Lieutenant 3
(Needa)
Time; 2.08. 3/5 secs.

The Spring Handicap "A".

One Mile.

Mrs. Jack Liddell's Boot Black (Maitland) 1
Elnor's Royal Bee (House) 2
A. S. Henchman's Tell-me-more (Clark) 3
Time: 2.05.1/5 secs.

The Spring Handicap "B".

One Mile.

R. H. McNair & N. A. Bott's Sunny Joy(H. Collaco) 1
Jim's Kwong Hoi Kee 2
(Encarnacao)
H. Veitch's President Johnson 3
(Bauld)
Time: 2.09 secs.

The Spring Handicap "C."

Mogreki's Mysterious Life 1
(Marshall)
Hunt's Blackmore Vale (Ferguson), 2
Philmay's Alverbank (House) ... 3
Time: 2.09.4/5 secs.

The Shanghai Sub-Griffins' Champion Sweepstakes (Classic).

One mile and quarter.

Elliott Hazzard's Zeta (McBain) 1
Stone's Greystone (Parkin) 2
F. W. Sutterle, junior's Sub-ribbon (Pote Hunt) 3
Time: 2.42.1/5 secs.

The Mafoos' Race.

Mrs. Jack Liddell's Victory Mark 1
E. B. C.'s Pride 2
Morn's Rosy Morn 3
Time: 2.47.2/5 secs.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUES

KOWLOON C.C. WIN OPENING MATCH.

Brilliant weather and good ground conditions marked the opening of the lawn bowls season on Saturday when the Kowloon Docks and the Civil Service provided the outstanding results of the afternoon, the former by defeating Craigengower C.C. and the latter by scoring 97 shots against Taikoo who could only collect a total of 26.

FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon C.C. Take the Points From Kowloon B.G.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club entertained their neighbours, the Kowloon Bowling Green, and won by 15 shots. Scores:

H. Gittins, J. Hyde, J. C. Lyal and R. Lapsley (Kowloon C.C.) beat R. Duncan, F. V. Whitta, E. W. L. Hogbin and A. M. Holland 25-15.

H. McTavish, L. Jack, P. Farrell and J. Gibson (Kowloon C.C.) lost to A. K. Taylor, C. S. Beat, R. S. Nichol and W. Russell 14-20.

H. Hampton, F. Goodwin, A. Hydeny and J. Fraser (Kowloon C.C.) beat H. F. Stoneham, D. W. Phillips, H. H. Rose and H. Nish 27-16.

Total: Kowloon C.C. 66, Kowloon B.G.C. 51.

Kowloon Dock v. Craigengower.

Playing on their opponents' green the Craigengower C.C. suffered a somewhat unexpected defeat at the hands of the Kowloon Docks by 21 shots. Scores:

W. T. Brightman, A. F. Contes, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar (Craigengower) lost to A. Calman, R. Morrison, C. Cooper, and F. Cullen 14-21.

G. L. Buchanan, M. O'Brien, W. Gill and R. Basa (Craigengower) lost to W. Robson, E. Docherty, W. Greig and J. McKelvie 11-24.

M. A. R. Souza, L. E. Lammert, D. Rumjahn and B. W. Bradbury (Craigengower) lost to R. Craig, J. Lindsay, J. Ramsay and J. Brown 19-20.

Total: Craigengower 44, Kowloon Docks 65.

Civil Service v. Taikoo R.C.

What is probably the record defeat was administered by the Civil Service at Happy Valley to the Taikoo R.C. whom they beat by 71 shots. Scores:

N. Bebbington, H. Westlake, L. E. Longbottom and J. Hollidge (Civil Service) beat J. A. Watson, D. B. Bone, W. Weir and W. Wotherspoon 36-9.

S. Randle, Sr Alderman, J. A. Reid and J. J. Gregory (Civil Service) beat J. Polson, A. Stalker, C. Matthews and J. Russell 35-6.

E. W. Summonds, J. Deakin, F. L. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt (Civil Service) beat J. B. Chapman, J. Sloan, G. McLeod and D. Munro 26-11.

Total: Civil Service 97, Taikoo Docks 26.

Police v. Recreio.

The Police opened their programme indifferently, going under to the Club de Recreio by 25 shots, at Happy Valley. Scores:

J. C. Fender, Johnson, F. E. E. Booker and W. Muir (Police) lost to L. Xavier, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz 10-20.

McLeod, Glendenning, R. H. E. Marks and G. C. Moss (Police) beat F. Xavier, C. Lopes, F. X. Silva and C. Silva 20-14.

E. J. Ellis, W. R. McWalter, Hollands and A. N. Reynolds (Police) lost to L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes and C. E. Marques 10-31.

Total: Police 40, Club de Recreio 55.

SECOND DIVISION.

Yacht Club Surprise Taikoo at Quarry Bay.

By a margin of 10 shots, the Kowloon Bowling Green secured the two points from their encounter with the Hongkong Electric R.C. at Kowloon. Scores:

G. N. Mitchell, J. McIntosh, J. G. Meyer and F. L. Rapley (Kowloon B.G.C.) lost to A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett 21-22.

S. Ashworth, W. Venables, T. Gooding, and A. E. W. Davidson (Kowloon B.G.C.) lost to Slogan, H. S. McKay, D. S. Hill and F. F. Duckworth 14-22.

G. H. Sherriff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale and W. S. Drake (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat F. Normington, R. C. Butler, L. de Rome and A. Webster 20-7.

Total: Kowloon B.G.C. 61, Hongkong Electric 51.

Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C.

At Happy Craigengower beat Kowloon C.C. by seven shots. Scores.

D. K. Kharas, Barros, W. V. Field and H. V. Pearce (Craigengower) beat W. W. Hirst, A. J. Kew, L. J. Blackburn and A. C. Burford 22-20.

R. Hooper, F. K. Modi, W. Ward and Cavanagh (Craigengower) lost to J. S. Dinner, Harrison, T. Carr and F. G. Herridge 17-24.

E. C. Kerrison, C. Summons, Y. Abbas and D. Razack (Craigengower) beat O. B. Raven, F. E. Skinner, E. Kern and J. M. Jack 28-16.

Total: Craigengower 67, Kowloon C.C. 60.

Recreio v. Civil Service.

The Club de Recreio had the Civil Service as their guests and lost by 16 shots. Scores:

A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, J. J. Basto, and P. Yvanovich (Recreio) drew with T. Armstrong, J. F. Macgowan, L. R. Whant and H. E. Strange 20-20.

M. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, C. H. Basto and J. L. Ozorio (Recreio) lost to H. L. Lockhart, P. E. Knight, J. Massey and S. Eccleshall 14-27.

F. Prata, J. M. Alves, E. M. Remedios and Dr. R. A. Castro Basto (Recreio) lost to C. Strange, J. F. Wilmott. L. Luck and A. O. Brawn 17-20.

Total: Club de Recreio 51, Civil Service 67.

Taikoo R.C. v. Yacht Club.

On the Taikoo green the home team lost to the Yacht Club by 15 shots. Scores:

W. Brown, R. Cameron, S. H. Stewart and R. Keown (Taikoo) lost to E. B. Reed, A. Murdock, B. E. Maughan and A. Chapman 16-18.

R. Wright, A. Black, S. Hope and R. K. Duncan (Taikoo) lost to A. Stevenson, R. J. Vernall, P. W. Ramsay and A. Macfarlane 14-23.

J. Wald, Greenwood, T. Grimes and H. McKechnie (Taikoo) lost to E. S. Abraham, A. T. Hamilton, J. W. C. Bonnar and W. Macfarlane 15-19.

Total: Taikoo R.C. 45, Yacht Club 60.

MAMAK TOURNEY.

RADIO S.C. DEFEATED BY THE REST

The Radio Sports Club, champions of the Mamak Hockey League, were defeated by the Rest of the League on the Y. M. C. A. ground on Saturday afternoon. The scores were five goals to one in favour of the Rest.

C. C. Francis and W. G. Johnson were the scorers for the Rest, the former getting three goals and the latter two. H. Singh obtained the only goal for the Radio.

The Rest scored four of their goals in the first half of play, Francis scoring three and Johnson one. The Rest forwards attacked throughout, and the Radio goal was constantly in danger. Early in the second half, the Radio forwards got going, and H. Singh was enabled to reduce the lead. Shortly afterwards Johnson netted the fifth goal for the Rest.

At the conclusion of the game, the Mamak Shield was presented to the Radio Sports Club in the Central British Association pavilion by Mrs. Walton Rogers.

Prior to calling upon Mrs. Rogers to present the Shield, Mr. E. W. Hamilton addressed those present. He said that twenty years ago hockey was dead. It was restarted in 1915 when a military league was organised. He was himself in the team which won the premiership.

Later the Sim Shield competition gradually evolved between the Army, Navy and the Hongkong Hockey Club, and since then interest in the game had grown: Last year Mr. Mamak had very sportingly donated a shield for competition, and he was asked to be the President of the League a post which he accepted with pleasure.

In conclusion he said that it did not matter who won the shield, as long as the game was sportingly played. He congratulated the Radio Sports Club the winners, and had great pleasure in calling upon Mrs. Walton Rogers to present the Shield and replicas to the Radio Sports Club and silver spoons to the Rest team.

Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist, who received the Shield on behalf of the Radio, then called for three cheers for Mrs. Rogers which were enthusiastically accorded.

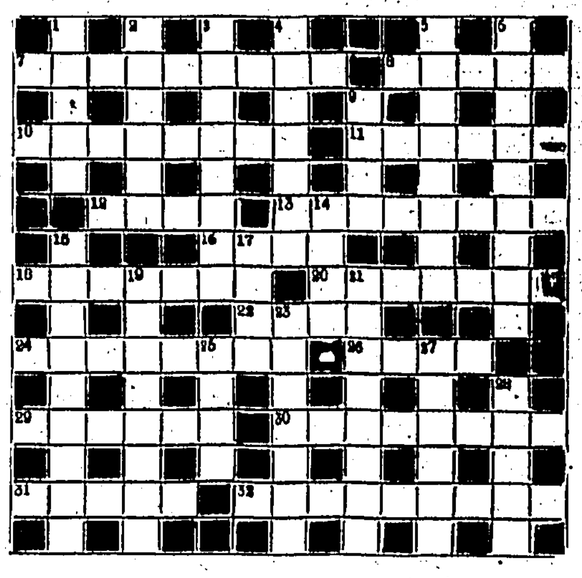
YANGTSZE RISING.

INCESSANT RAINFALL FOR NEARLY A WEEK

Hankow, May 8.

Owing to the incessant rainfall since May 4, the waters of the Yangtsze are rising. It is reported that the Wutai Dyke is in danger and residents in the vicinity are petitioning the authorities to take preventive measures.—*Reuter.*

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

7 A 30 across whose heart is full of his new wife.
8 It is rude to do this.
10 Lost when satisfied.
11 Like virtue, contains its own reward.
12 This fabric may be handled.
13 Hint that is familiar.
16 One of our legislators with one on each side is an army in itself.
18 Requires two to start it and two to end it.
20 "Why then, let grievous, —, gaping wounds untwine the sisters threat" (2nd part of "Henry IV.").
22 Whatever two words you like to name, each is present here.
24 Pompous or bombastic.
26 Sound fellow, though he's partly slangy.
29 Will hold a bolt or make plates.
30 An Englishman, unless I tell malicious tales.
31 Relation who goes a long way to being dirty.
32 They afford an example to the proverbial ratting rats.

Down

1 Lots take shape here, if you want them to.
2 Overcoating with a chilly sound.
3 This sea sounds a likely place for storage.
4 A facial disfigurement.
5 A Bridge call (two words).
6 To suggest a hat is unproductive.
9 A bit of humour finishes up this taunt.
14 Nearly night.
15 To pester a little devil or refrain.
17 Proverbially poison to others.
19 Pudding.
21 What a candidate has to put up with.
23 Icy clan (anag.).
25 Deliver.
27 "The Duke and senators of — greet you" ("Othello").
28 It's odd that this should be mostly even.

Saturday's Solution.

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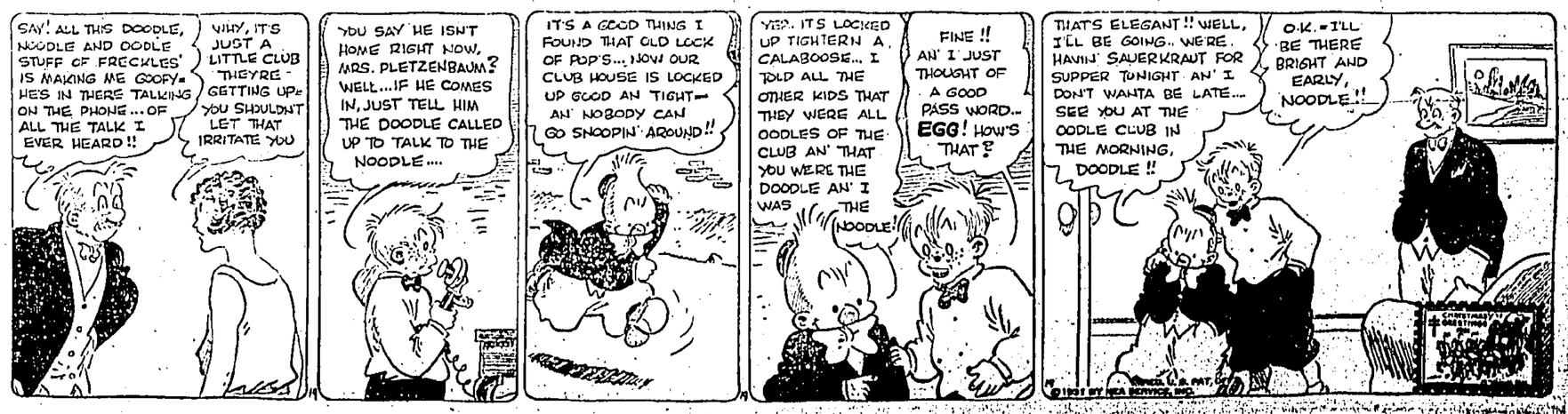
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DEATH.

TANG CHI NGONG.—At his residence at 37, Gough Street, Hong Kong, on 3rd May, 1932, Mr. Tang Chi Ngong, aged 71, after a long illness. Funeral will take place on Monday, 9th May, Cortege arriving at the "Farewell Pavilion," Kennedy Town at 1 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. Tang Chi Ngong tender their heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, attendence at the funeral and floral tributes.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1932.

WORLD PROBLEMS

To the almost innumerable proposals which have been made for world economic recovery, Senator Borah now comes forward with a threefold plan which comprises disarmament, settlement of the reparations problem, and the restoration of silver. There is nothing startlingly new in his proposals. On the first point, there are hopes of some advance being made as a result of the Geneva Conference, but it is doubtful whether anything will be done in the way of international agreement regarding silver, since evidence is lacking of any willingness on the part of interested nations to take concerted action. All manner of suggestions have been put forward for the rehabilitation of silver, but none has so far received official support. Special interests are continuously pleading for something to be done, but no sign of united action is forthcoming.

Without doubt, the reparations issue is the primary question which has to be faced. It will form the principal business at the forthcoming Lausanne Conference. Sir Arthur Salter, the well-known economist, in his book, "Recovery —The Second Effort," has some pointed observations on this problem. Dealing with the question of reparations and war debts, as having been already the subject of collective action, the author urges a further moratorium and an early final settlement. After discussion of the difficulties involved, he suggests that the issue of ordinary shares in German railways and industries for the inevitably reduced total of reparations would be the most effective plan, responsive alike to the influence of prosperity and adversity upon capacity to pay —an important point. Thereafter an adjustment of war debts will, he says, be inevitable. The burden of all debts has been greatly increased by the collapse of prices. The suggestion is that these might be brought back to the 1930 level by the on-gold countries expanding their currencies to the limit of safety. The author admits that note increases would be ineffective unless they were allowed to exert their normal influence upon trade. One cannot but feel that the gold standard itself would have achieved the same results earlier but for the obstacles placed in the way of its free working by various impossible task of keeping some nations at once creditors, reluctant importers and heavy exporters of goods and reluctant lenders. Sir Arthur therefore turns to a reformed gold standard as preferable to a series of managed non-gold currencies with all their dangers, but with a managed world currency as his ultimate ideal. Having planned to secure stability at the higher level of prices, he would then proceed to encourage a renewal of foreign lending, but carefully directed and controlled. Success here would reduce the dislocation of trade otherwise resulting from the measures previously discussed, and he would, therefore, invoke the aid of the Governments of the lending countries as guarantors in order to attract the confidence of the investor. Meantime, he would have the nations reform their internal financial and commercial organisation, and every nerve strained to ensure political peace. This would take us well on the road to recovery and to the author's final goal of a world so constituted that "the real work of civilisation can at last begin."

Sir Athur's examination of the present crisis leads him to the conclusion that the initial cause of our troubles is a dislocation of the world's distributive system, accompanying the coincidence of two major depressions. The one is industrial, party cyclical, partly due to the greater efficiency of modern methods, to changed tastes and to other factors. The other is agricultural, chiefly the result of the influence of scientific advance and of mechanisation. They caused the collapse of prices, a financial crisis supervened and the whole was enveloped in an atmosphere of political tension and lack of confidence.

The World Mourns For France.

The whole civilised world recoils in horror and indignation at the dastardly deed which has robbed France of her aged President and plunged the whole nation into grief. Whatever may have been the motives of the crime, whether it had any political significience, or whether the assassin was a madman lost to all sense of reason, the fact remains that one of the world's great political leaders has become the victim of a barbarous act, cut off not long after he had reached the highest office with which his country could honour him. A man of many parts, M. Paul Doumer has rendered fine service to his people, and it is a tragic culmination to his career that he should have been struck down by the assassin's hand. In particular, his fine record in Indo-China, where his wise handling of affairs greatly enhanced his reputation, is called to mind, for during his service in this outpost of French colonisation he revealed the qualities of a great and liberal-minded statesman. Unhappily, assassins take no note of such things as these: indeed, so often does it happen that those who have served humanity best are singled out as the targets of the murderer. The killing of M. Doumer is, in fact, not the first cession on which France has had that circumstance illustrated in her national life. Today we mourn for the bereaved widow and children, for the whole French nation and for the members of the local French community who, in common with their nationals everywhere, so keenly feel the loss they have been called upon to bear. The knowledge of that sympathy, manifested in all parts of the world, whilst it cannot dispel their grief, will at least temper the sorrow which Frenchmen and women carry in their hearts to-day The veteran President's work is done, but the memory of it and of his greatness will live on.

During a fight between two men at 35, Pottinger Street one of the combatants, a man named Wong Wa, had some boiling water thrown over him by his adversary, who has since absconded. Won Wa was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from scalds to his chest.

With a reference to a report issued by the police concerning the drowning of a seven-year-old boy from a sampan at the Kowloon Godowns on Friday last, it is now stated by the relatives that the lad was pushed into the water. The body has since been discovered.

DAY BY DAY

FIRST RECOGNISE WHAT IS TRUE; WE SHALL THEN DISCERN WHAT IS FALSE; AND PROPERLY NEVER TILL THEN.—*Carlyle.*

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Shanghai on account of small-pox have been removed.

The speaker at the Rotary Club tiffin to-morrow will be Dr J. L. Shellshear, whose subject will be "The Pre-History of Hongkong."

Mr. G. P. de Martin, Director of Education, is to present the awards at the annual prize-giving ceremony at the St. Mary's School, Kowloon, on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Seven men, three of whom were identified as being clansmen, robbed a villager of Wong Sha Wai, Castle Peak, yesterday afternoon of $11 in money and, after binding and gagging the occupant and his nephew, took away the wives of the two men. The outrage has been reported to the police, but nothing has yet been discovered as to the whereabouts of the kidnapped women.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/6¼ up ½d.
December 1932 4/10 up ½d.
March 1933 5/1 up ½d.
May 1933 5/2½ up ½d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d. more. May tenders completed.

New York Terminals.

Spot .58
May 1932 .54 up 2 pts.
July 1932 .63 up 3 pts.
September 1932 69 up 3 pts.
December 1932 .76 up 3 pts.
March 1933.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was no change at the opening this morning, except that the investment section is still attracting most attention.

Sales.

Hongkong Banks $1550.
Peak Trams $15¾.
China Lights (old) $21.
Constructions (New) $1¾.

Buyers.

Canton Insurances $1240.
Union Waterboats $19½.
Benguet Explorations 31 cents.
Providents (Old) $4.80.
Hongkong Lands $77¼.
Hongkong Realties $11.30.
Hongkong Trams $21¾.
Peak Trams $15.60.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) $31.
Yaumati Ferries (New) $30½.
Hongkong Electrics $73¼.
Canton Ices $4.80.
Cements (Combined) $18.40
Hongkong Ropes $14
Wallace Harpers $14
Dairy Farms $27¾
Sinceres $17½
United Theatres Tls. 4¼
Govt. Loans 2¾% Premium.

Sellers.

South China Motors "B" $12
Watsons (Old) $13½
S. C. Enterprises $8.80

REPARATIONS & WORLD COMMERCE

By DR. A. HAMM

FORMER MINISTER OF THE REICH

It is nothing new in the history of mankind that the victors in a great war should wish to be compensated by the vanquished for their sacrifices and the expenses of the war. It is also nothing new and, indeed, the discernment of the nations has already frequently led, after a great war, to the victors and the vanquished wishing to bear the greater part of the burdens in common, just as Wilson's Points expressly reject the idea of complete reparation for the War or, indeed, of a punitive payment by Germany. But when reparaptions were insisted upon, they generally consisted of movable property which could be delivered without difficulty or, as happened after the Franco-Prussian war of 1870—71, of sums of money which the vanquished could pay without excessive difficulty in a short time, by transferring credit due to him from third parties to his creditor. On the other hand, there is no instance in the history of war reparations of the amount of reparations demanded being in such enormous disprpportion to the financial and economic capacity of the vanquished country as was the case after the war of 1914—18. Germany had to cede her foreign credits, her commercial fleet and her colonies. In the years preceding the Dawes Plan she had to make payments in cash which, with increasing inflation, completely exhausted her financial capacity. Thus it was a belated recognition of the facts when the Dawes Plan laid down that payments can only be paid out of the economic surplus from national production. This fact is now generally recognized. For how is payment to be effected? Payments in German bank-notes are of no use to foreign countries so long as these notes do not remain at par with foreign currencies. That is only possible when such payments do not interfere with the balance of payment as between payments of foreign countries to Germany and Germany's payments to foreign countries. In the balance sheet of every country, one side shows the payments due for imports, for services rendered by foreign countries and for the interest on, and amortisation of, foreign loans; the other side shows the credits due for exports, for services rendered to foreign countries and for the interest on, and amortisation of, credits given to foreign countries. If the debit side of this balance sheet is charged with political war payments, these are not balanced by economic equivalents of any kind on the other side. As Germany neither produces any gold with which she can pay nor has any property abroad which she can cede without destroying the necessary basis of her economic activity, these obligations can only be met either by the transfer of credit, by contracting fresh debts, by the transfer of commodities or by reducing imports and increasing exports. Up to 1929 Germany paid the reparations out of foreign loans. From that year on, she received no more foreign loans. There was only one thing left to do: reduce imports and increase exports.

As a matter of fact, the idea of the Young Plan was that the German payments could continue to be effected in this way. It was expected that, in the course of an increase of world business, foreign countries would be able to absorb more German commodities and that, in consequence, Germany's production would increase.

NOTHING DONE.

The state of affairs at the present time is quite different. Since the summer of 1929, when the highest point was reached in the granting of credits to Germany and the expansion of production in world business came to an end, the value of international commerce has sunk by about 50 per cent. In the first nine months of 1931, it was about 41 per cent. less than in the same period in 1929 and about 28 per cent. less than in 1930. Of this reduction about two-thirds are due to the drop in prices and one-third to the reduction in quantity. Further reductions have occurred during the last few months.

There are several reasons for this. When the War was over, nothing was done, as ought to have been done, to overcome the tension prior to and increased by it. Production was still further excessively increased, capital was wrongly invested in the uneconomic production of new industrial countries, dissipated in the older countries, and Europe was further subdivided from the economic point of view.

In addition, the German war tribute payments became a very substantial factor in the origin and the accentuation of the crisis. For many years, Germany's imports exceeded her exports, just as now almost all essentially capitalistic countries without their own sources of raw materials, such as Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, have an adverse trade balance which they adjust by the yield from capital invested abroad. Germany continued on this basis until the summer of 1929. Her stocks were practically exhausted, and the need for imports was very great. But imports were only possible with the aid of foreign loans. In this way, Germany had an import surplus of 5,800,000,000 Goldmarks from the beginning of 1925 until the summer of 1929, when her credit was exhausted and she was unable to pay for any further imports. But at the same time she was unable to increase her exports, however much she endeavoured to do so. Thus there was nothing else to be done but to reduce imports, not as the result of any measures included in the economic plans of the German Government, but simply as the result of the natural laws of national economics. The effect on Germany's internal economy was decrease of production, increase of unemployment and reduction of the national income.

RISE IN EXPORTS.

The import surplus, which had increased to 5,800,000,000 Goldmarks in 54 months, was counterbalance within the following 29 months, i.e., from the summer of 1929 to the end of 1931, by an export surplus of 4,500,000,000 Goldmarks, which represented a genuine amortisation of debts such as has never been experienced within such a short period. But, from the point of view of international economics, it meant that Germany could not utilize for imports the two milliards which she had to expend annually on reparations. In all countries engaged in international commerce imports and exports have decreased along with the tremendous drop in prices, but it is very characteristic that German imports decreased to a greater extent, while German exports were better maintained than imports or exports in the creditor countries. Thus, German imports in the first nine months of 1931 were 50 per cent. less than in the corresponding period of 1929, while the world's imports fell off by only 39 per cent., those of the whole of Europe by only 32 per cent., and those of Great Britain, France, Belgium, Sweden and Switzerland by between 18.6 and 31.6 per cent., that is to say, by 50 per cent., half of the German imports on the average. In 1930, Germany purchased 3 milliards' worth of goods less than in 1929, and in 1931 a further 3.7 milliards less than in 1930. Thus, her share in world imports, which amounted to 9.7 per cent., in 1928, dropped to 8.6 per cent., in 1930 and is now considerably less. Germany purchased one-fifth of America's cotton exorts and one-third of her copper exports. Of the decrease in America's exports of these raw materials from 1929 to 1930, 45 per cent. and 20 per cent. respectively, are due to the decrease in German purchase. Germany absorbs 60 per cent. of the iron ore exported from Sweden and 50 per cent. of the barley exported from Rumania. The decrease of 6,700,000,000 Goldmarks in Germany's purchasing power in the two years 1930 and 1931 has been a decisive factor in the dislocation of international prices, in decreasing the value of stocks in hand,

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"Now don't get excited, buddy, and we'll see what we can do for the anti-hoarding campaign."

TENNIS

Bank Beaten By K.C.C.

Thirty-two Players Take Part

A KEEN STRUGGLE

Playing eight pairs a-side, the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday defeated the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in a tennis match by five matches, twelve being left drawn.

It was a most interesting afternoon's tennis, and despite the severe heat, great enthusiasm was displayed by the contestants, each of whom played no less than 64 games.

In the aggregate scores the K.C.C. won by 28 matches to the Bank's whilst the total games were 251 and 221 respectively.

Gray and Burnett were the most successful Cricket Club pair, winning six matches and drawing two. G. A. White and E. Zimmern for the winners, also captured half a dozen matches and lost two. C. F. Hyde and H. W. Turner were conspicuous for the Bank, winning six matches, losing one and drawing one. Morse and Stagg also played well to win six and lose but two.

The complete results were:

E. C. Fincher and J. C. Lyal (K.C.C.), lost to Turner and Hyde 3-5; lost to Morse and Stagg 3-5; drew with Stabb and Rigg 4-4; beat Cleland and Robertson 6-2, beat Adamson and Dunkley 6-1; beat Black and Law 5-3; beat Wade and Stilliard 6-0; beat Lawson and Hambly 5-3.

S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) beat Turner and Hyde 6-0; beat Morse and Stagg 5-3; beat Stabb and Rigg 6-0; beat Cleland and Robertson 6-0; beat Adamson and Dunkley 6-2; drew with Black and Law 4-4; drew with Wade and Stilliard 4-4; beat Lawson and Hambly 5-3.

E. Abraham and W. Zimmern (K.C.C.) drew with Turner and Hyde 4-4; lost to Morse and Stagg 0-6; drew with Stabb and Rigg 4-4; lost to Cleland and Robertson 3-5; drew with Adamson and Dunkley 4-4; beat Black and Law 5-3; drew with Lawson and Hambly 4-4.

G. A. White and E. Zimmern (K.C.C.) lost to Turner and Hyde 2-6; beat Morse and Stagg 6-2; beat Stabb and Rigg 6-2; beat Cleland and Robertson 6-2; beat Adamson and Dunkley 6-0; beat Black and Law 6-1; beat Wade and Stilliard 6-1; lost to Lawson and Hambly 3-6.

C. P. F. James and D. S. Green (K.C.C.) lost to Turner and Hyde 3-5; lost to Morse and Stagg 2-6; lost to Stabb and Rigg 2-6; beat Cleland and Robertson 6-1; beat Adamson and Dunkley 6-1; beat Black and Law 6-1; beat Wade and Stilliard 6-0.

J. Scull and A. Hofve (K.C.C.) lost to Turner and Hyde 1-6; lost to Stabb and Rigg 2-6; drew with Cleland and Robertson 4-4; lost to Dunkley and Adamson 1-6; drew with Black and Law 4-4; beat Wade and Stilliard 5-3; lost to Lawson and Hambly 3-6.

C. J. Tacchi and G. Lee (K.C.C.) lost to Turner and Hyde 2-6; lost to Morse and Stagg 2-6; beat Stabb and Rigg 5-3; beat Cleland and Robertson 6-0; beat Adamson and Dunkley 6-0; drew with Black and Law 4-4; beat Wade and Stilliard 5-3; beat Lawson and Hambly 5-3.

A Crabbe and G. Herridge (K.C.C.) lost to Turner and Hyde 1-6; lost to Morse and Stagg 1-6; lost to Stabb and Rigg 1-6; drew with Cleland and Robertson 4-4; lost to Adamson and Dunkley 3-5; drew with Black and Law 4-4; lost to Wade and Stilliard 2-6; lost to Lawson and Hambly 1-6.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sanitary Board Election.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—Mr. Mow Fung's friends have done everything they can to advance his claims. They have admired his courage in expressing in such a positive way his opinions on intricate problems of sanitation. They have challenged his opponent to give his views on certain points relating to public health. They have even seen fit to call those who happened to disagree with them "wire-pullers, members of cliques" and other names. But they have omitted to do one thing. They have not answered the pertinent question as to why the K.R.A., with already one of its Committee men serving in one of the two elected seats on the Sanitary Board, still want the other elected seat occupied by another of their Committee men. This question, which they have chosen to ignore, seems to me to be the deciding factor in the minds of the electorate when they come to make their choice to-morrow.—Yours, etc.,

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

THE BOOKSHELF

SOME NEW LIGHT FICTION

Latest additions to Messrs. Ward, Lock and Company's Colonial Library series contain some excellent light fiction by popular writers.

"Valentine" has already given us some good work, notably "The Blue Pool," and he now claims our attention with "Young Desire." This is an entertaining study of a young orphan girl who had been forced to earn her living and dream her dreams in the back room of a Paddington slum. Suddenly she is transferred to a lovely country house, to be adopted by her father's oldest friend whose only wish was to make up to her for the years that the locusts had eaten. How she reacts to her new life provides an excellent story, charmingly told, with many deft touches, in which romance, of course, plays its part. A refreshing novel well worth reading.

Ottwell Binns is always good for a really exciting novel. He lives thoroughly up to his reputation in "White Gold." The hero of the story, on Home leave, gets an S.O.S. call from a friend gaoled in Mozambique who holds the secret of a platinum find which corrupt officials seek to filch from him. A thrilling rescue and a neck-and-neck race for the treasure follow. Apart from the excitment of the story, which is never relaxed, the novel is noteworth for its atmosphere. A book which readers will find it hard to lay aside until they have reached the last page.

"The Bushmaster," by Ben Bolt, is another real thriller, in which the action is rapid and the characters extremely well drawn. In it, we have an Australian police trooper bent on the capture of a notorious bushranger—an adventuresome soul but by no means a bad character—and when the two clash there are plenty of thrills. Their final encounter provides a scene of vivid and unexpected drama, in which a startling revelation is made regarding the relationship of the two men. There are two love interests which provide relief and romance. One of the author's best novels to date.

SERIOUS CHARGES PREFERRED

DECOYING GIRLS FROM COLONY

Allegations that he was involved in a large number of cases of decoying girls to places outside the Colony for immoral purposes were brought against a Chinese who, together with a young girl, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendants were charged by Inspector F. Shaftain, who is now attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs in the place of Inspector John Murphy, transferred to Police Headquarters. The charges against the defendants were of decoying from the Colony to Fatshan a young Chinese girl for the purposes of prostitution.

Both defendants pleaded guilty.

In asking for a week's formal remand, Inspector Shaftain informed his Worship that the girl whom the defendants were alleged to have decoyed was still in Fatshan and the police were endeavouring to bring her back to the Colony. There was also the possibility of further charges being brought against the man in connexion with other similar affairs. At present the police were making enquires into no fewer than eleven cases against the man.

The defendants were accordingly remanded for one week.

NEW KWANGSI BANK

TO BE ESTABLISHED VERY SOON

Official advices from Canton state that the Provincial Bank of Kwangsi is to be established shortly. Some time ago, the Kwangsi Provincial Government appointed a special committee headed by Mr. Wang Tzu-chin for the purpose of establishing the Bank. The rules and regulations of the Bank have now been approved. These show that it is to be jointly operated by the Government and shareholding merchants. The capital will be ten million dollars, with merchant shares not to exceed one half. Two kinds of notes will be issued, standard and subsidiary, the latter not to be more than 20 per cent. of the whole.

Banished only last month for 10 years, a youth named Leung Pui was brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with returning before his term expired. He was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Inspector Clark, who prosecuted, said defendant was arrested at King's Park yesterday.



The late M. Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labour Bureau, who passed away suddenly in Paris yesterday.

INAUGURATION OF Y'S MEN'S CLUB

FELLOWSHIP, CULTURE AND SERVICE

With the motto of "Fellowship-Culture-Service", the Hongkong Y's Men's Club started on its quest when the inaugural dinner of the Club was held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday evening.

Mr. Tang Eng-hooi (President) was in the chair, and numbered among the guests were Sir William Hornell and Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so.

Mr. R. H. C. Lim, in proposing the health of the guests, said the Club was an infant, to be reared by the three best nurses, fellowship, culture and service.

Sir William Hornell in response said he hoped the Club would lead the senior Rotary Club of Hongkong in greater public service.

Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, replying to the toast of the International Association of Y's Men's Club, proposed by Mr. S. B. Tan, gave a brief sketch of the history of the movement and revealed how quickly it had developed.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so proposed the success of the Y's Men's Club, in the course of which he extolled the objects of the organisation. The Hongkong Club was a baby as yet, but he was sure that under the leadership of Mr. Tang, together with the co-operation of the members, it would soon develop into a healthy lad, ever ready and willing to do service to the community here and to mankind in general.

Mr. Tang Eng-hooi suitably replied, after which Mrs. Margaret Procter-Smith addressed the gathering on the work of the Y's Men's Club in America.

Club songs, led by Mr. Li Chorchi and Mr. Yinson Lee were sung by the gathering, after which dancing was enjoyed.

A FORMER M.P.'S AFFAIRS

PROFITABLE DEAL IN COTTAGES

The business affairs of a former M.P. were the subject of public examination on Apr. 13, at the London Bankruptcy Court.

The debtor—Mr. Warwick Brookes, who was M.P. for Mile End from 1916 to 1918—estimated his liabilities at £41,739 and assets at £352. He was formerly managing director of the Junior Army and Navy Stores, Ltd., and later, of the Civil Service Co-operative Society, Ltd. His salary was £7,500 a year until 1921, when he resigned and sold shares for £26,000.

In 1923 he and another person bought for £43,000 some cottage property from the Duke of Westminster and re-sold it at a profit of £70,000, his share of which was £24,000.

In 1927, Mr. Brookes added, he was associated with the late Mr. James White in an attempt to obtain control of the British Controlled Oilfields, Limited, but the scheme ended in disaster. He incurred liabilities amounting to £4,400 and a loss of £4,149 on shares. Of his liabilities £19,250 represented money borowed and £15,000 income-tax.

His failure arose from the international financial depression and heavy expenditure. He explained that his business was largely produced by a liberal system of entertainment.

The examination was concluded.

INTERPORT SIDE DEFEATED.

COLOURLESS GAME ON CLUB GROUND

In their last match before sailing for Shanghai, the Interport Cricket eleven were defeated by a strong Rest eleven, captained by Alan Reid, by ten runs, in a colourless game.

The Rest eleven had the first lease of the wicket, and on a pitch which was kicking rather badly, the batsmen adopted cautious tactics, with the result that runs came very slowly, though the bowling was rather mediocre. At the end of an hour's play only forty runs were on board, which is ample testimony of the slow rate of run-getting.

E. C. Fincher, who opened the innings with A. M. Rodrigues, played a very clean innings, hitting the ball squarely, until he mistimed one from Hamilton and hit it into Madar's hands at mid-on. Ride and Mackay were both unfortunately out to rising deliveries from Beck, and were caught in the slips.

With five wickets down for 66 runs, the position did not look too promising, but then the University pair, Anderson and Gosano, stayed in, and while the former batted carefully, Gosano treated the bowling on its merits, and was rather hard on Minu, whom he drove straight for two boundaries in one over.

The score was raised to a hundred runs, when Gosano was bowled by Burnett. A further 23 runs were added for the seventh wicket by Anderson and Pereira, and then the innings came to a rapid close. Anderson was undefeated with 37 runs, the result of a good display with only one difficult chance in the slips.

Minu bowled very well in his first spell, and was unlucky in not getting more than one wicket. Madar in a brief try tied the batsmen down with his spin bowling, and claimed two cheap wickets. Hamilton was pitching the ball a little too far up, but was otherwise treated respectfully, while Beck was kicking fairly high, and in taking two wickets for ten runs he was helped by the ground.

The fielding was fair, but might have been better. However, under the gruelling sun they put up a good show.

Interport Side.

The Interport side opened with Richardson and Sayer to Pereira and Robert Lee. The batsmen could not take any undue risks as the ball was getting up rather dangerously off the fast bowler, who, however, was not quite so accurate and sent a good many full tosses down. Sayer was out as the result of a brilliant catch by Fincher in the slips off Lee, the fieldsman taking the ball low down with his left hand.

A change in the bowling, with Gosano and Anderson, had the desired effect. Anderson kept an immaculate length, flighting the ball cleverly, and quickly accounted for three batsmen. Mitchell and Madar stayed in for some time, the former bringing off some nice shots to the leg off Pereira, who had relieved Gosano. He was eventually caught and bowled by Anderson. Madar batted very well for his runs, and was bowled by Gosano. Minu livened up the tail end by some hurricane hitting, scoring eighteen runs in one over off Anderson, which included two sixes, a four and a two.

Reid, who took the ball towards the end of the innings, caused havoc, taking three wickets for three runs.

A NOVEL DEVICE

LONDON PLAN TO CHECK SMASH-GRAB RAIDERS

London, May 8.

A special device which will blind with gas and incapacitate smash-grab raiders when they smash shop windows, and will cause a piercing siren to sound and a red light to flash at intervals to attract attention, will be employed to check the increasing number of motor bandits in London.

This device is worked by electrical contact, which operates as soon as the window is broken, releasing a cloud of gas smoke which will not permanently harm the raider, but which will incapacitate him for several minutes.

Another device for identifying escaping bandits is being tested by the Scotland Yard flying squad. It is an egg bomb which when thrown at a car splashes the paintwork with red and yellow ochre.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

KENTUCKY DERBY.

BURGOO KING WINS FROM ECONOMIC

Louis Villes (Kentucky), May 8.

The Kentucky Derby over one and a quarter miles was run here yesterday and resulted as follows:

Burgoo King	1
Economic	2
Stepenfetchit	3

Time: 2 mins. 5. 1/5 secs.

There were twenty starters. Won by five lengths with a head separating the second and third horses.

The pari-mutuel betting on a $2 stake was as follows:

Burgoo King $13.24, $5.08 and $4.
Economic .. $15.62 and $8.54
Stepenfetchit $3.52

Irishbred and Border Warrant were among the unplaced horses.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RADIO BROADCAST

EUROPEAN LECTURE

11-11.30 a.m. Stock Quotations.
5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.5-7.25 p.m. Operatic.

Madame Butterfly—Humming Chorus (Puccini).
La Gioconda—Festa e Pane (Ponchielli)
La Scala Chorus of Milan 4801.
La Tosca—Prelude Act 3 (Puccini)
Milan Symphony Orchestra 5894.
Lombardi—O Signore Che Dal Tetto Natio (Verdi).
Carmen—Chorus of Cigarette Girls (Dicet)
La Scala Chorus of Milan 4800.

7.25-7.40 p.m. Organ Solos.

Frederica (Lehar)—
(a) Wayside Rose.
(b) Maiden My Maiden
Quentin M. Maclean DB277.
In A Chinese Temple Garden (Ketelbey).
In A Persian Market (Ketelbey)
Quentin M. Maclean 4021.
The Cuckoo and the Nightingale (Handel)
Anton van der Horst DB156.

7.40-8 p.m.

Selections by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Memories of Devon (Evans).
Collette (Fraser-Simpson) DB231.
Song of the Waterfall (Squire).
Scent of Jasmine (Squire) DB107.
Baby's Sweetheart (Corri).
Chanson (In Love) (Friml) 3807.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.5-8.35 p.m. Orchestral and Band Selections.

Chanson Triste (Tschaikowsky).
Chant Sans Paroles (Tschaikowsky)
Court Symphony Orchestra 3447B.
Norma—Overture (Bellini)
Milan Symphony Orchestra DB74.
Whispering Pines (Byrne).
Zip Zip (Brooke)
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra 5688.
The Black Domino-Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom)
B.B.C. Wireless Band DB23

8.35-9.15 p.m. Variety.

Band—Giggling Golliwog
Debroy Somers Band 5455.
Humorous Song—Virginia (There's a Blue Ridge in my Heart).
Humorous Song—He's Tall, Dark and Handsome Sophie Tucker 4042.
Saxophone Solo—Sax Serene
Rudy Wiedoeft 4237.
Vocal Duet—You Were Meant for Me.
Vocal Duet—Broadway Melody
Layton and Johnstone 5392.
Band—Mickey Mouse
Debroy Somers Band 5740.
Song—Je Ne Dis Pas Non
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone).
Vocal Duet—Mon Coeur.
Maurice Chevalier & Yvonne Vallee 4402.
Saxophone Solo—Llewellyn Waltz
Rudy Wiedoeft 4076.
Vocal Duet—Congratulations.
Vocal Duet—Recollections
Layton & Johnstone 5696.
Band—Melodie du Reve
The Denza Dance Band 3870.

9.15-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Mr. P. O. Stage will give a short talk on "Postage Stamps of Hong Kong."

9.45-10.25 p.m.

The Entire Musical Numbers of "Merrie England" (Hood-German) Recorded. Under the Personal Supervision of the Composer, Sir Edward German
DB478/DB483.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

NO LONGER A JOKE

WOODEN MONEY IN AMERICA

Wooden money has made its appearance in the town of Tenino, Washington, U.S.A.—possibly for the first time in history.

This is one of the most remarkable results of the economic crisis America is passing through which has led to a Budget deficit that, by July, is expected to reach, at the existing rate of exchange, £800 millions. (The deficit is already £530 millions). During the past two years, 3,000 United States banks have closed down.

Tenino's wooden money has been issued as emergency currency owing to the local Citizens' Bank closing its doors, thus dislocating business and causing a money famine.

The new currency is guaranteed by the Trustees of the Tenino Chamber of Commerce and is valid during liquidation or six months after the bank's reorganisation. Currency to the value of 4,000 dollars has been issued, of which 800 dollars are in wood. The remainder is paper.

Made of Spruce Wood.

The wooden money is in dollar pieces, 50 cent and 25 cent pieces. They are roughly of the size of a British treasury note and are constructed of two extremely thin pieces of Sitka spruce wood cemented together with a sheet of paper between.

They are scarcely heavier than a paper envelope of the same size. Sitka spruce is the chief product of the Tenino district, where veneers are made, so that the use of the township's product as an emergency currency is not illogical. The wooden pieces are fine examples of veneer workmanship.

Sold to Collectors

The wooden money is circulating on equal terms with ordinary U.S. currency and, indeed, 25 cent wooden pieces have been sold to collectors for as high as a dollar not far from Tenino.

In 1920 most German cities struck new emergency small coins. Some were made of Royal Red Saxonian porcelain—others of aluminium, zinc or iron. One shop used soup cubes for small change. In 1915 Ghent issued iron coins. Austria used them also and Italy followed suit in 1919.

It has long been the custom, of course, for many French towns of issue their own currency.

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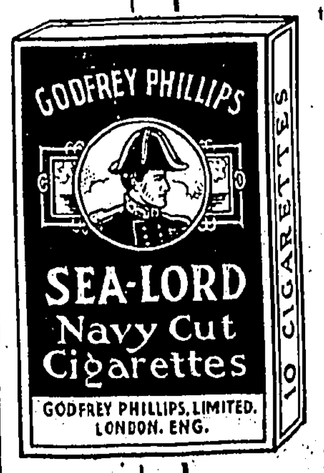
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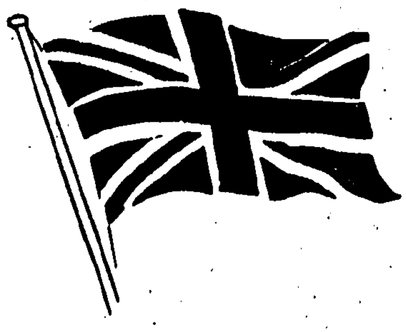


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HOME FOOTBALL

FINAL POSITIONS OF THE CLUBS

London, May 7.

The Arsenal played superior football in their match against Blackburn at Highbury and fully deserved their victory by four clear goals. The game had no bearing on the relative positions of the top teams as the London Club would have finished second in any event. During the course of the game J. H. A. Hulme struck the referee with the ball with such force that the official was knocked out.

After having remained in the First Division for nine seasons, West Ham are due for relegation following their defeat by the odd goal in five by Chelsea at Stamford Bridge. Blackpool made a gallant effort and did well to take both points from Sheffield United to survive what had been an anxious period, retaining their position by a narrow margin. Grimsby beat Sheffield Wednesday by a last minute recovery to no purpose.

Portsmouth were masters of the League leaders, Everton, who were beaten at Goodison Park by the only goal of the match.

Both Wolves and Leeds in the Second Division were defeated, Port Vale, in taking both points from the Yorkshire side just escaping relegation. Barnsley will be required to play in the Northern Section of the Third Division while Bristol Rovers will appear in the Southern Section at the beginning of the next season.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Below appear the full results of Saturday's matches as cabled by Reuter. League tables corrected to date are also given and from these it will be seen that the following teams are concerned in the promotions and relegations:

First Division.

Champions Everton
Relegated Grimsby
and West Ham.

Second Division.

Promoted Wolves (Champions).
and Leeds U.
Relegated Bristol R.
and Barnsley.

Third Division (South)

Promoted Fulham
Apply for re-election Thames
and Gillingham

Third Division (North).

Promoted Lincoln
Apply for Re-election Rochdale
and New Brighton.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	4	Blackburn	0
Aston Villa	2	Huddersfield	3
Bolton	8	Liverpool	1
Chelsea	3	West Ham	2
Everton	0	Portsmouth	1
Grimsby	3	Wednesday	1
Middlesborough	1	Leicester	1
Newcastle	0	Birmingham	3
Sheffield U.	1	Blackpool	3

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	0	Millwall	0
Burnley	1	Notts Forest	0
Charlton	3	Wolves	2
Leeds	0	Port Vale	2
Notts County	3	Bristol C.	0
Oldham	2	Barnsley	2
Plymouth	4	Chesterfield	0
Preston N.E.	2	Tottenham	0
Southampton	1	Manchester U.	1
Stoke	1	Bradford	0
Swansea	2	Bury	0

LOCAL YACHTING.

EVENTS FOR "BOYS" HELD ON SATURDAY.

Under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the Yacht Boys Race was sailed on Saturday, the course being:—Lyemun B (S), Mark on Lino (S), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Lino (S) and Rumsey Shoal (S). The distance was 9.25 miles.

"H" Class.

[Started at 2.45 p.m.]

	Times Finished	Corrected
Norona (5)	4.26.04	4.26.04
Rolla (2)	4.30.20	4.24.29
Diana (3)	4.32.48	4.25.06
Argulia (1)	4.33.27	4.22.40
Dorothea (4)	4.36.12	4.25.25

"I" "Y" & "G" Class.

[Started at 2.50 p.m.]

	Times Finished	Corrected
Daphne (3)	4.55.19	4.55.19
Ailsa (2)	4.54.23	4.54.23
Why Wonder (6) .	4.59.28	4.58.42
Bluejacket (4) ..	4.57.48	4.57.02
Speedwell (1)	4.53.39	4.52.53
Adanac (10)	5.03.14	5.02.28
Zephyr (8)	5.04.51	5.00.55
Lola (5)	5.06.04	4.58.40
Wendy (7)	5.05.45	4.59.54
Joan (9)	5.07.19	5.01.28

HOME RACING.

VENTURER WINS JUBILEE STAKES

London, May 7.

The Jubilee Stakes at Kempton Park to-day resulted as follows:

Venturer 1
Hillcat 2
Pricket 3

The betting was 100/9 Venturer, 7/2 Hillcat and 11/2 Pricket.

There were fifteen starters, Venturer winning by three quarters of a length with half a length between the second and third horses.—*Reuter.*

SCOTLAND WINS.

BEATS FRANCE THREE-ONE IN SOCCER GAME

Paris, May 8.

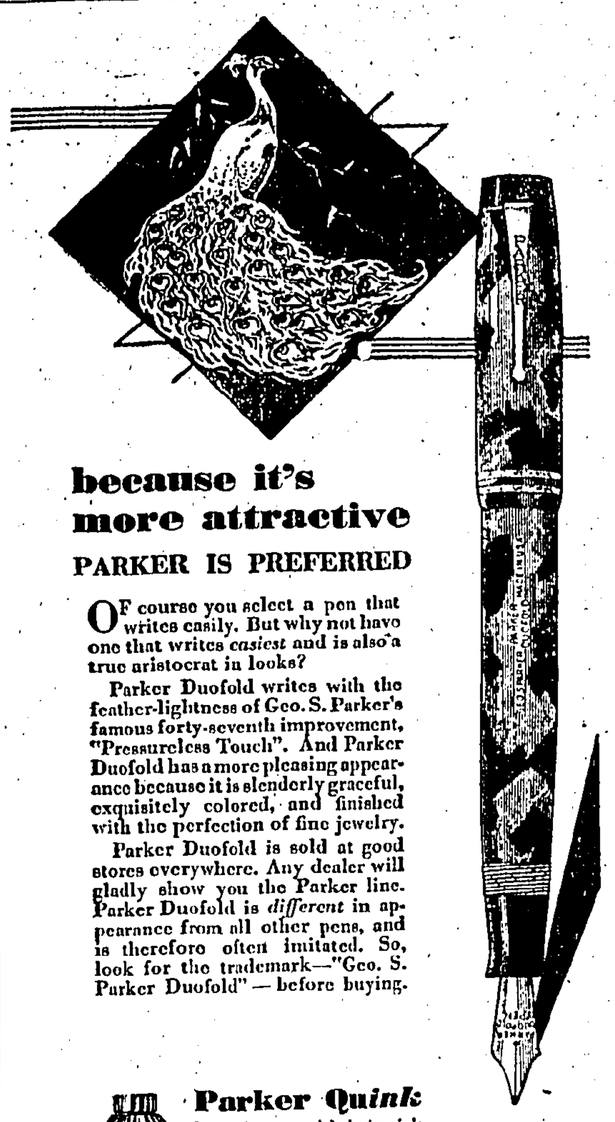
Scotland beat France at the soccer match here to-day, three goals to one.—*Reuter.*

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	5	Torquay	0
Brentford	1	Thames	0
Brighton	0	Cardiff	0
Crystal Pal.	0	Clapton O.	0
Fulham	3	Exeter	1
Mansfield	5	Norwich	2
Queen's Park	2	Bristol R.	1
Reading	2	Gillingham	0
Southend	4	Coventry	0
Watford	4	Swindon	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Carlisle	3	Accrington	0
Doncaster	2	Tranmere	2
Gateshead	2	Walsall	0
Hartlepools	4	Lincoln	3
Hull	5	Wrexham	0
New Brighton	2	Halifax	0
Rochdale	1	Rotherham	4



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JAPAN AND MONACO ENTER NEXT ROUND

London, May 7.

Czecho-Slovakia reduced the lead gained by Austria on the first day's play by capturing the doubles match which Menzel and Marselek won from Artens and Kinzel by 6—2, 6—1, 6—1.

Japan qualified for the next round by winning the doubles match at Athens against Greece. Sato and Miki beat Balli and George Adis 6—2, 3—6, 6—4, 6—2.

By winning the doubles match Monaco eliminated Norway by three straight matches. Gallepe and Landau beat Haanes and Finn Smith 6—1, 6—3, 6—1.—*Reuter.*



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REPARATIONS & WORLD COMMERCE

(Continued from Page 6.)

in rendering profitable working impossible and in putting an end to the security of credit and to the possibilities of investment abroad.

Alongside of this there is the necessity for Germany to maintain her exports. In private undertakings this is to an increasing extent only done for the purpose of finding employment for men and capital. In national economics it follows from the necessity of adjusting the balance of payment. Thus exports have not decreased to anything like the extent they have done in other countries, especially in the creditor countries. In the first nine months of 1931 they were 28.8 per cent. less than in the same period in 1928, as compared with 47 per cent. in Great Britain, 38 per cent. in France, 35 per cent. in Switzerland and 53.5 per cent. in the United States. Germany's share in the world's exports was 9.09 per cent. in 1929, 11.06 per cent. in 1930 and probably 12 per cent. in 1931.

TARIFF RESTRICTIONS.

These imports from Germany were not at all to the liking of foreign countries. Things have returned to the state they were in at the time of mercantilism, when absolute rulers in Europe strove for as little imports and as much exports as possible for their various countries. When political influences on the movement of gold and political reactions on the currency of foreign countries became noticeable last year and caused leading statesmen the greatest anxiety with regard to the currency of their respective countries, the restrictive measures against imports reached the highest point. High imports duties up to 50 per cent. and more of the value of the imports, prohibition of imports, quotas, every kind of administrative restriction and, not least of all, a control of means of payment which makes it impossible to pay for imports are intended almost everwhere to keep down imports; numerous countries have officially gone off the gold standard principally in order to keep out imports for the time being and increase their own exports. True, the World Economic Conference pointed out an entirely different line of action in 1927, and the business interests of all countries united in the International Chamber of Commerce had always expressed themselves in the same sense. That their recommendations were not adopted is, to a very large extent, due to reparations. Here the collision occurred between the two hostile principles which are set forth in classical form in the Layton Report of August, 1931, and which are expressly adopted in the new Basle Report, which admitted two contradictory political principles, namely "the development of an international financial system which involves the annual payment of large sums by debtor to creditor countries, while at the same time putting obstacles in the way of the free movement of goods, so that the case of Germany provides a most forcible illustration of this dilemma."

It might be asked whether the German reparations payments did not actually stimulate business in the creditor countries, so that there would be, though somewhere else, some kind of beneficial effect on world business. But what has become of the reparations payments? The reconstruction of the devastated regions has been completed and, even at the lowest estimates of German payments, has been more than covered by them. Furthermore, some smaller countries have effected an extension of their economic and industrial equipment with the aid of deliveries in kind. There is no occasion to consider here whether these extensions were everywhere economically justified and suitable. On the whole, however, the payments either remained in France or, after transfer under the inter-allied political system of debt adjustment, in America, France has used them in part for increasing her stock of gold.

Though it is hardly possible to support every detail of these connected facts with figures, yet their actuality and forcible logic are undeniable. To exact political payments from a country which no longer possesses the capital necessary to maintain its own economy as an active part of international economy capable of absorbing imports means taking capital away from where it can fructify world commerce and diverting it to places where it is either unproductive or at least less productive. The interpendence of world economy is such that no country can be in an unhealthy state or drop out of the running without injury to others. It would also have been better for the economy of the creditor countries if the German payments could have been utilized for imports into Germany instead of for the payment of reparations. In order to restore the world's economy it is necessary that Germany should be once more included in the regular balance of give and take demanded by economics. The relief afforded to Germany for one year by the Hoover Plan has not been sufficient to restore these conditions, for the end of this year means a return to uncertainty. In order to restore the normal circulation of credit and commodities Germany and the rest of the world must be finally relieved from the nightmare of reparations.



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BRITAIN'S HOPES FROM OTTAWA CONFERENCE

London, May 7.

The hopes of Lancashire in regard to the forthcoming Conference at Ottawa were in evidence when a deputation of the cotton trade organisations waited upon the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and Sir Walter Runciman, the former Liberal Member for Hartlepool, and urged special representation of the textile export trade at Ottawa.

The Ministers pointed out that industrial advisers had been appointed to represent the industry as a whole, and they should be supported by all sections of it.

The deputation acquiesced and undertook to send an experienced man to Ottawa to get into contact with the advisers.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

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WON BY MR. H. CHING

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Below will be found a list of the treasure hunters with the points they obtained.—H. Ching, 36; "Janice Leigh," R. H. Wong, 35; K. S. Robertson, 33; J. H. Bottomley, W. J. Carrie, E. J. Martinho-Marques, A. Salmon, W. G. Robertson, 32; Mrs. M. Hall, C. E. Wong, 31; J. A. Silva, 30; C. A. Goldenberg, Mrs. E. Seath, 29; E. H. Bond, H. C. Leong, A. MacKenzie, V. Kerby, 28; J. Forbes, Mrs. Valentine, 27; Carl Bunji, 26; S. Jex, K. D. Sayer, 25; L. A. Gutierres, Mrs. A. M. Stone 24; J. Petrie 23; J. Barnes, 20; C. Salter, 19; H. J. Howard, M. Leong, J. E. Wilson, A. Jeffries, C. Vagg, 18; L. E. Lammert, L. da Roza, 17; G. Woodier, 16; J. Dalziel, S. B. Tan 15; Miss G. Nicholls, 12; G. Grimmett, 10; Mrs. S. Leong, 6; W. Hyde, A. Landsbert, C. K. Piu, R. W. Robinson, 6; Mrs. D. L. Simpson, D. O. Silva, A. A. Tavares, Miss E. J. Coppin, K. S. Leung 4; R. E. G. Leong, J. Noronha, 3; J. Thirlwell, 2; J. Silva, F. V. Wong, 1.

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SANITARY BOARD

DR. LI'S SECOND STATEMENT OF POLICY

Dr. Li Shu-fan, candidate for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board, has issued the following:

I publish this second statement of policy in reply to certain questions by interested members of the electorate which have lately appeared in the Press.

As I said in my election address of April 13th, the Colony is being faced with many important problems in public health with which it is the primary duty of the Sanitary Board to grapple. I contended then, and I do now, that a medical practitioner in this Colony and a past executive in health administration in the neighbouring capital of Kwangtung, such as I am, will be able to serve the public better than my rival who, whatever his qualifications may be, has certainly laid himself open to criticism in his interview to the representative of a local paper. Listen to what Mr. Mow Fung says: "I am definitely against the practice of allowing cases of infectious or contagious disease being treated in the patient's home"

Infectious disease covers a large number of ailments, from such comparatively light affections as chicken pox and German measles to dangerous scourges like plague and cholera. Does Mr. Mow Fung seriously advocate the forcible detention in public hospitals of all cases of infectious (and contagious) diseases, such as, tuberculosis, measles, chicken pox, German measles, scarlet fever, typhoid, paratyphoid, malaria, meningitis, influenza, small-pox, plague, cholera, to mention only the best known? If so, the ratepayers will have much to say. Under proper medical care and nursing, mild infectious diseases can be successfully treated at home. Even the richest countries have not enforced general hospitalisation for all infectious diseases.

Quarantine.

Again, Mr. Mow Fung innocently remarks, in regard to quarantine: "Whenever an outbreak of contagious or infectious disease occurs in a neighbouring port or city and is clearly shown to be of such a degree as to necessitate quarantine of vessels or persons arriving from that place, such quarantine should be effectively carried out, *at all costs*" Effective quarantine of people (and if necessary, fumigation or disinfection of baggage, etc) arriving from *even* adjacent cities, is practicable if proper facilities"

Herein lies the danger, I venture to point out, of half-baked knowledge. Mr. Mow Fung, as a non-medical and non-scientific man, cannot be expected to know all details of the progress of preventive medicine, or of the provisions of the International Sanitary Convention of Paris, 1926, which the British Home Government and also Hongkong ratified, but he should at least have familiarised himself with such elementary knowledge as:

Infectious disease is rarely, if ever, carried by air.

Bubonic plague is not conveyed by man but by the rat and its harbouring flea.

Prevention of disease tends more and more to a concentration upon the living person and attaching parasite rather than upon inanimate objects, like baggage, etc.

Threat to Shipping.

If Mr. Mow Fung had his way, I feel that the most awful confusion would be caused in quarantine management, especially between Hongkong and Canton: shipping would practically come to a standstill, and the commerce of this great Colony would be jeopardised, whenever an epidemic of disease prevails or is threatened.

I am glad that my views are shared by such an eminent authority on infectious diseases and their treatment as the world-famous Dr. Wu Lien-teh who happens to be in the Colony and whose opinion I sought only yesterday in the course of an ordinary conversation.

One more point alluded to in the interview. Speaking of "privileges at the isolation hospital," my worthy opponent advocates "option of being treated either by Western or native methods" And this, strangely, with the same breath as advocating the hardest measures on quarantine quoted above! If Mr. Mow Fung had consulted page 24 of the able Medical and Sanitary Report 1929 compiled by Dr. A. R. Wellington, he would have noticed that out of 196 cases of small-pox treated at the Tung Wah Hospital under *Chinese* methods, 85 died, thus giving a mortality rate of 43.3 per cent. On the other hand, 35 cases treated by *Western* methods at the Government Infectious Disease Hospital showed a mortality of 4 only, this being equivalent to 11.4 per cent. In other words, the death rate at Tung Wah was almost four times as great as at the modernly-run institution. We all appreciate the effectiveness of certain old Chinese medicines, but it would be folly not to take advantage of the wonderful discoveries of scientific medicine. In the prevention of small-pox, I would rather inculcate the benefits of simple mass vaccination than methods based on a hypothetical success in treatment along ancient lines. This proves the necessity for the intelligent education of the masses in health matters, as I have advocated, side by side with the intelligent employment of preventive measures.

In Favour of Isolation.

In regard to certain notifiable infectious diseases I am, as I said in my first statement, in favour of isolation with proper amenities.

I have in the course of this present election been sometimes blamed for not being so quick as my opponent in publishing my opinions on certain health questions. But as a responsible medical man, I have to measure my words carefully and not rashly promise things incapable of fulfilment. I could not, like Mr. Mow Fung, discourse on matters upon which I have not the necessary data to enable me to form a considered opinion. To talk is one thing; to accomplish is another. I prefer scientific practice to abstruse theorisation in this vital matter of health administration and sanitary policy of the Colony.

I reiterate my promise to the electors that if elected to represent them, I will serve the interests of the Colony *as a whole* conscientiously, fearlessly and to the best of my ability.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Sanitary Board Election.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—As the election will take place to-morrow I feel that the following points may be of assistance to my fellow-electors to arrive at a decision as to which candidate to support:

The official reason of the K.R.A. in putting up Mr. Mow Fung was primarily to secure adequate representation of Kowloon's special interests. This reason is indisputable, and if proof were needed it would be forthcoming from the official letter of the K.R.A. addressed to the electorate dated April 20th, 1932, from which I quote the following (the italics are mine):

"In deciding on this nomination, your Committee had in view *primarily the necessity of securing adequate representation of Kowloon's special requirements on all public bodies;* Mr. Mow Fung, by virtue of his thirty seven years residence in the Colony, is thoroughly conversant with the Sanitary requirements of the Colony in general and *Kowloon in particular* The General Committee are confident that the public interest, and *particularly the interests of the residents of Kowloon*, will be well and faithfully served by Mr. Mow Fung."

Also, in Mr. Mow Fung's own letter to the electorate he writes:—"I pledge myself if elected to speak candidly, fairly and fearlessly on all matters concerning the welfare of the Colony and of *Kowloon in particular*."

(The italics are mine).

Since the object of Mr. Mow Fung's nomination is to secure "adequate representation of Kowloon's special requirements" the obvious point is—Is the existing representation inadequate?

It has already been set out in the Press that one of the two elected seats is already filled by Dr. Basto, who is doing excellent work on the Board, and is on the Committee of the K.R.A. The public may not know—as I did not until yesterday—that another member of the Sanitary Board, a nominated one, namely Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, was also a member of that body. Mr. Wong is serving his third term on the Sanitary Board; and as a resident of Kowloon, an ex-Committee member and a present member of the K.R.A., surely he, with Dr. Basto, is in the position to represent Kowloon's "special requirements."

ELECT.

HEALTH INSURANCE.

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London, May 7.

That an inexplicable increase in women's claims for sickness and disablement benefit is seriously jeopardising the solvency of the National Health Insurance scheme, is revealed in the Government Actuary's report.

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THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 3.)

had fallen into the habit, the four of them, of having an early supper together and then driving to the hospital. It was a comfortable, informal arrangement that was always subject to unannounced revision.

Ellen and Myra were in the kitchen when Steven arrived. He brought with him his usual offering, a large box of flowers. They were old-fashioned garden flowers this time. After being assured that there was nothing he could do to aid the supper preparations Steven ignored orders to wait in the living room and seated himself on one of the kitchen chairs. For some time he watched the sisters at their housewifely tasks and then he spoke suddenly:

"Are you two satisfied with Mike's progress.

"Satisfied?" Ellen echoed, a faint frown on her forehead.

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She had been pulling threads of silk from golden ears of corn but she stopped now and turned to face him.

"Well, I'm not," Steven announced definitely.

"I'm not either," Ellen confessed in a low, reluctant tone. "But there's nothing we can do, is there?"

"I'd never have brought it up if there hadn't been," he replied, his eyes grave and unsmiling. "But there is and I've done it."

"What have you done?"

"Last week I cabled Vienna and asked Dr. Stengel to come have a look at Mike. He'll arrive this evening. Wait a minute before you say anything. I didn't do this on a hunch or without advice. I did it because Dr. Ellis assured me, as did the other doctors at the hospital, that it was the thing to do. I had your mother's permission. I couldn't ask for yours."

Myra was silent, but Ellen gave a vexed cry.

"You shouldn't have. You shouldn't have."

"Why not?" he asked her lovely.

She found herself confused and trembling before the question. What he had done was so sensible, so logical, so altogether wise.

"It's only," Ellen said thickly as her arguments seemed to melt away, "it's only that it'll be years and years before Myra and I can hope to pay you back."

She glanced at Myra and saw that her sister was in silent agreement. Strangely she could find no pleasure in that knowledge. All at once she knew that she had been silly and school girlish to let so small a thing as pride stand in the way of Mike's welfare. Myra too was being silly.

Ellen," Steven asked in the silence," are you being fair to want to shut me out now? Who would I help if I couldn't help you?"

"No Steven," she said slowly, "I wasn't being fair."

Throughout the dinner she was oddly subdued. Afterward when Myra and Bert mentioned the dishes she insisted that the washing up be left for her and Steven. Myra hesitated, then saw something in Ellen's face that made her hurry Bert into the living room. Ellen closed the door that shut her and Steven into the little world of the kitchen. She turned to his puzzled expectant eyes.

"If you would still like to marry me, Steven," she said softly, "I would like to marry you."

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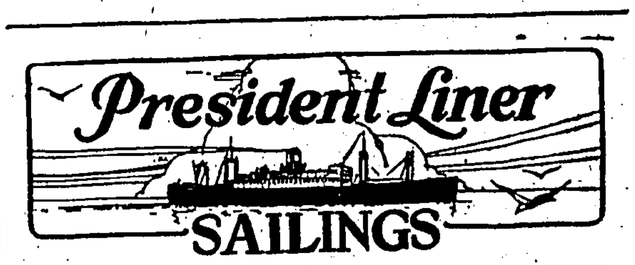
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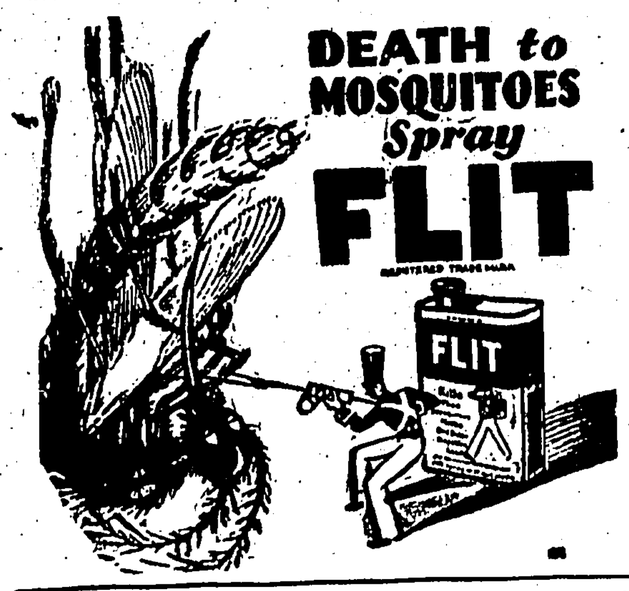
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The body of the late President is being embalmed, after which the public will be allowed to file past in final homage to the popular white bearded "Grand Old Man."

A state funeral service will be held in Notre Dame Cathedral and he will be buried on May 12 in the Pantheon, where no Frenchman has been buried immediately after death since President Carnot, who was also assassinated, in 1894.

State theatres and all Government offices will be closed during the funeral and all flags will be flown at half-mast and decked with crepe. All civil and military officials will wear mourning on duty this month.

The lying-in-state will take place on Monday afternoon in the Salle des Fetes, in the Champs Elysee, which has been transformed into a chapelle ardente.—*Reuter.*

Paris Numbed by the Tragedy.

Paris, May 7.

Shocked and benumbed by the tragedy the Capital abandoned the idea of work to-day and an early morning stream of workers and business people is forming up in an unending queue outside the Presidential Palace, to which the body was transported immediately after death.

All the theatres are closed to-day.

M. Tardieu issued a message to the French people saying, "The whole of France has been struck with stupor and plunged into consternation. The Nation weeps for the illustrious old man whose life was devoted to her service, and whose four sons died in her defence. She bows before the sorrowful widow, who this morning closed the eyes of her husband, who also fell in action. Let us render to the Head of the State by our calm and dignity the only homage he would have desired. In memory of a great servant and execution of the law, France will know how to affirm her grief and unity."—*Reuter.*

M. Le Brun as President.

Paris, May 7.

In accordance with the Constitution, the National Assembly will meet immediately to appiont a successor, but the second ballot election to-morrow will prevent its meeting before Tuesday at the earliest.

At present the indications are that M. Le Brun, President of the Senate, will be elected practically without opposition.—*Reuter.*

Spiritless Voters.

Paris, May 8.

With the shadow of M. Doumer's assassination over-clouding France, voting for the 359 seats in the second-ballot elections began at 8 a.m. to-day. Although spiritless, voters turned out in large numbers. It is not anticipated that the assassination will greatly influence the trend of the elections, although the fact that public opinion demands the stricter surveillance of foreigners entering France may cost the extreme left many votes, especially Communists, who are regarded as typifying violence.

M. Le Brun has agreed to stand as the Presidential candidate. It is still doubtful whether the ex-premier, M. Painleve, will be a candidate for the Left.—*Reuter.*

Anxiety for Claude Ferrere, the Novelist.

Paris, May 7.

The condition of Claude Ferrere, the well-known novelist, who was twice shot by Gouguloff when he tried to disarm him, arouses anxiety. He had a restless night. One bullet was extracted, but the other is still in his shoulder.—*Reuter.*

OBILUARY

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN LABOUR LEADER

Paris, May 8.

M. Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labour Bureau, was taken ill in a Paris Cafe at midnight and died in the Beaujon Hospital where, twenty-four hours previously, M. Doumer had died.—*Reuter.*

[M. Albert Thomas was born at Champigny-sur-Marne in 1878. His father, a baker, made every sacrifice to give him a good education. He won scholarships which enabled him to go to Russia and also to Germany where he took a term at Berlin University, visited the more important towns and studied the trade union movement. When M. Jaures founded *Humanite* in 1904, he put M. Thomas, who had not yet got his degree, in charge of the labour side of the paper. M. Thomas also edited the *Revue Syndicaliste* and occupied himself more and more with economic and industrial matters generally as a member of the staff of *L'Information*. He compiled the second volume of the Histoire Socialiste", edited by M. Jaures. In 1910 he was selected to the Chamber where he soon made his mark and by his intervention in the railway strike became one of the leading figures. Soon after the outbreak of the war he was entrusted with the organising of the munition works. He travelled day and night —from the War Ministry to G.H.Q., from the front to the factories. His first task was greatly to increase the output of sheels for the "75s". Then he had to provide more for the big guns and finally the entire munitions service was made a special Ministry and put under his charge until at the reconstruction in autumn, 1917, he resigned by agreement with his party. In 1916 and 1917 he visited Russia in connexion with munition matters. During the revolution he supported the Kerenskx Government and helped to check the collapse of the Russian front and for some months acted as French Ambassador. After the war he became a keen supporter of the League of Nations. The esteem in which he was held by the French workers was shown in 1919 when he was offered M. Jaures' old seat which he was able to hold against the National Bloc. Scarcely a month later at the first Labour Conference at Washington, at which he was not present, he was chosen for the important post of Director of the International Labour Office at Geneva in connexion with the League.

He travelled widely in connexion with his work, visiting Japan, China and the Dutch East Indies in 1928-9 in an effort to reduce hours of work and improve conditions. In 1931 he made a vigorous reply to British employers' criticism of the I.L.O. and deplored Britain's failure to live up to her professions on the Hours Convention. In April he put forward a scheme for an international system of special roads for motor traffic and of canals in Europe, including a connexion between the Rhine and the Danube.]

Mrs. C. E. Sandstrom.

The death took place on Saturday morning of Mrs. C. E. Sandstrom, wife of an executive of the Standard Oil Co., of Canton, at the Canossa Hospital, Hongkong, after a week's illness. A simple but impressive funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley, Dean Swann officiating. A large number of friends from Hongkong and Canton met the cortege at the Monument and accompanied it to the cemetery.

Mrs. Sandstrom was very popular in both Hongkong and Canton and her many friends and acquaintances will hear of her decease with great regret, and the deepest sympathy will go out to her husband, who was too ill at the time to be able to attend the funeral.

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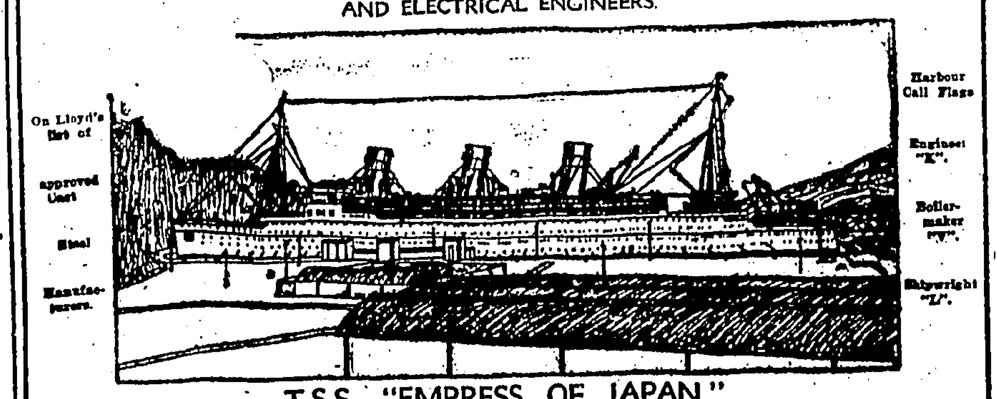
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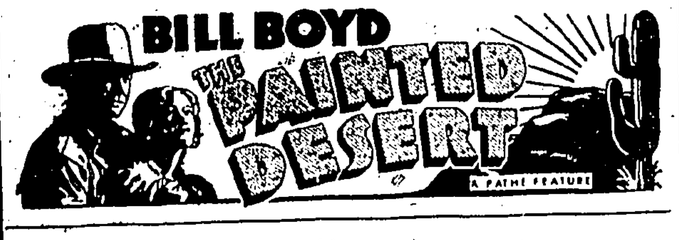
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CHINESE COMMENT ON FIRST REPORT

Geneva, May 7.

The Chinese Delegation has communicated to the Secretariat of the League its comments on the preliminary report of the Lytton Commission and concludes by declaring that the report constitutes the vindication of the Chinese position in the Sino-Japanese dispute in respect to the Three Eastern Provinces.

The opinion of the Commission undoubtedly is that the Japanese have not carried out the pledges embodied in the resolutions adopted by the Council of the League last winter.

The Delegation adds that now there is no doubt that the Japanese intend to create an armed military state in Manchuria under Japanese direction and control as a preliminary stage towards realising the establishment of the hegemony of the Three Eastern Provinces, such that it should not be countenanced by the League and the world.—*Reuter.*

Visit to Chientao.

Shanghai, May 8.

In view of the deep impression created among the League Commissioners by the persecution to which Koreans had previously been subjected in Kirin province, Lord Lytton and his colleagues are considering a visit to the Chientao district for the purpose of conducting an enquiry, says a Japanese despatch from Changchun. A decision on the matter will be taken in a week or so.—*Reuter's Special.*

Soviet and Japan.

Tokyo, May 8.

"I can hardly believe that the Soviet is contemplating any positive military action," said Mr. Tanaka, ex-Ambassador at Moscow, when he returned here to-day after investigating the conditions in Manchuria. He thought it unwise for both countries to harbour a misunderstanding on the question of Manchuria and suggested that one way out would be the conclusion of a treaty of mutual non-aggression.

Mr. Tanaka said the increase of the Japanese population in Manchuria might require the establishment of more Japanese consulates.—*Reuter's Special.*

AXE FALLS HEAVILY.

OVERSEAS CONSULATE TO BE CLOSED

Nanking, May 8.

In accordance with the retrenchment programme the Government has ordered the closure of the Chinese Consulate at Samarang. This follows an order for the closure of the Chinese legation at Helsingfors a week ago.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI TRUCE DENIAL

NO SECRET ANNEX

Shanghai, May 7.

Owing to a difference of opinion regarding the word "hostile," the Sino-Japanese texts of the Armistice Agreement were not signed as scheduled, but after a discussion to-day, this difficulty was overcome by substitution of a phrase acceptable to both parties.

It is reported that the Japanese Government is considering three courses—firstly signature of the Sino-Japanese texts when Mr. Shigemitsu recovers; secondly, appointment of someone else to sign for the Minister; and thirdly, non-signature of these texts, since the English version which has already been signed is the text which prevails in case of doubt.—*Reuter.*

Secret Annex Denied.

Nanking, May 8.

Reports to the effect that there is a secret annex to the Sino-Japanese Peace Pact were vigorously denied to-day by Mr. Lo Wen-kan, who intimated that the settlement of political questions in connexion with the Sino-Japanese situation in Shanghai would be dealt with only in conjunction with the Manchurian question.—*Reuter.*

Unanimous Choice.

Shanghai, May 7.

On the proposal of Mr. John Fitzgerald Brenan, C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General, seconded by the French Consul-General, M. Meyrier, Mr. Cunningham, the United States Consul-General, was unanimously elected as Chairman of the joint Commission formed under the Peace Pact.—*Reuter.*

Sir Miles Lampson.

Nanking, May 8.

Sir Miles Lampson arrived by air from Shanghai on Saturday morning and left for Peking by train on Saturday evening after conferring with Lo Wen-kan.—*Reuter.*

Alleged Looting.

Shanghai, May 7.

An official Japanese communique says that as a "result of the withdrawal of troops from Kating and Nanziang looting by the Chinese has markedly increased and it is decidedly embarrassing the Japanese forces.—*Reuter.*

Withdrawal of War Vessels.

Tokyo, May 7.

Orders were issued to-day for the withdrawal of the seaplane carrier Notoro and four destroyers from Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

Minister of Navy Resigns.

Nanking, May 8.

The Minister of the Navy, Admiral Chen Shao-kwan has resigned owing to allegations in certain quarters regarding the "weak" attitude of the Chinese navy during the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

Wife of Mr. Shigemitsu Arrives.

Shanghai, May 7.

Mrs. Shigemitsu arrived with her one-month-old daughter and hurried immediately to the bedside of her husband who, following a good night, shows a decidedly better temperature.

The doctors express the opinion that if his temperature does not rise dangerously his life will be saved.

The other bomb victims are all satisfactorily progressing.—*Reuter.*

LESSON-SERMON.

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"Adam and fallen man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was.—"Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not." (Job 14; 1,2,)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible.—"And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." (Gen. 1; 31. Gen. 2; 6,7.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.—"And God said: 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.' Man is incapable of sin, sickness and death. The real man cannot depart from holiness, nor can God, by whom man is evolved, engender the capacity or freedom to sin. A mortal sinner is not God's man. Mortals are the counterfeits of immortals." (p. 475.)

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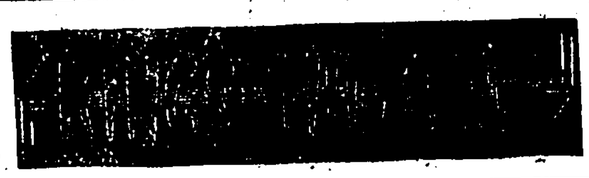
DRAMATIC ENDING TO A DOUKHOBOR PARADE

Nelson, B.C., May 7.

After pleading guilty to parading in the nude here on Sunday last, 84 male Doukhobors were sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

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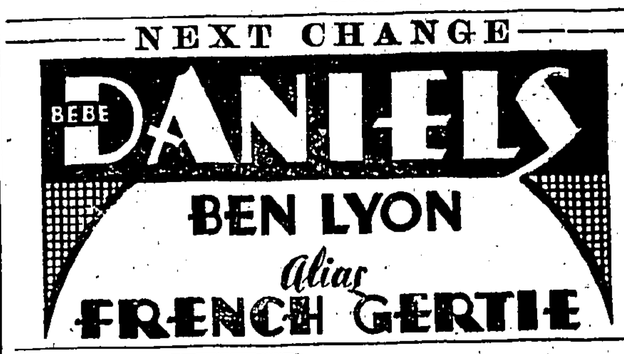
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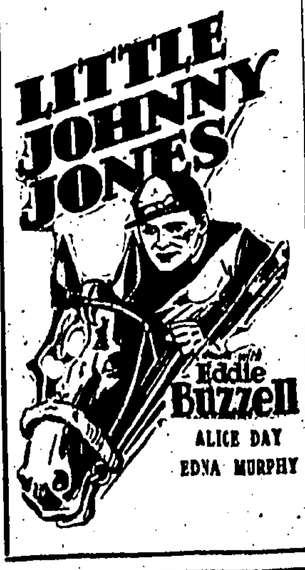
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A HEAVY-FISTED GUARD

Honolulu, May 9.

Mrs. Massie, who has been in hiding to evade police desirous of serving a sub-poena on her, managed to leave the Hawaiian Islands to-day on board a liner bound for San Francisco.

The "escape" was accomplished quite openly. Mrs. Massie was prevented from being served with the sub-poena by a party of heavy-fisted naval officers, who opposed the police when an official boarded the ship and attempted to reach Mrs. Massie.

HUSBAND WITH HER.

Mrs. Massie was accompanied on her journey to America by her husband, Lieut. T. H. Massie, U.S.N. and Mrs. Granville Fortescue, her mother.—*Reuter.*

An earlier message this morning announced that Mrs. Massie was missing, the police being unable to trace her movements.

The fact that she was missing, however, was not regarded as a cause for alarm, but as a matter of considerable annoyance to the police, who were seeking to serve a sub-poena upon her, compelling her to appear as a witness at the re-trial on May 25 of the four Hawaiians, who with Kahahawei were accused of criminally assaulting her.

TO PREVENT DEPARTURE.

The object of the sub-poena was to prevent Mrs. Massie from leaving Hawaii.

Her friends apparently were forewarned of the proposal of the police and hid her away. Mrs. Massie, it can be well understood, is distinctly averse to again going through the terrible ordeal of relating her experiences at the hands of her assailants.

In the meantime, a petition for the pardon of the four natives has been signed by fourteen hundred people in the islands.—*Reuter.*

THE JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL

KATING LIUHO AND NANZIANG

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, May 9.

Chinese police are now standing by ready to take over control of the towns, Liuho, Kating and Nanziang, which are due to be evacuated by the Japanese military to-day.

There are now more than seven hundred Chinese special police ready to assume policing duties in the evacuated zones while a thousand more are on their way from Peking.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE M.P.S IN SHANGHAI

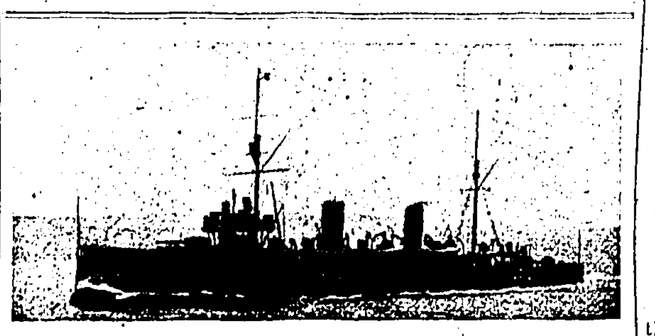
INSPECTING WAR RAVAGES

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, May 9.

A body of Japanese, all members of the Diet, are due to arrive in Shanghai to-day from Dairen where they have been investigating the situation in Manchuria.

It is learned that they propose spending several days in Shanghai before proceeding to Tokyo.—*Reuter.*



The Peruvian cruiser, Coronel Bolognesi, the crew of which mutinied at Callao. The Almirante Grau, which was also involved, is similar, but has a poop.

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New York, May 8.

A MUTINY ABOARD PERU'S TWO LARGEST WARSHIPS warning given by a sailor who jumped overboard and swam to shore swift Government action threats to torpedo the Coronel Bolognesi the warship struck by a shell surrender martial law.

Thus may be summarised the sequence of dramatic events at Callao, the port of Lima, last night, believed to be part of a conspiracy for a Communist upheaval throughout the whole of Latin America. The plan contemplated simultaneous uprisings in all countries, but hints of the proposals had arrived from London and the programme miscarried.

Only in Callao was there any serious development, although the Peruvian Government had also been warned by London of the possibility of a naval mutiny.

The incident occurred late last night at Callao, commencing aboard the cruiser Coronel Bolognesi, whose officers were made prisoners. The crew of the Almirante Grau, a sister-cruiser, followed suit.

GARRISON RUSHED DOWN.

Before the mutineers could proceed with their programme, however, a sailor had given warning. He had dived overboard from the Almirante Grau and swam to the shore, giving the alarm.

The entire garrison of Lima was rushed down to Callao to prevent the landing of the mutineers, who are reported to have fired on other ships and upon the shore.

CORONEL HIT.

It was later officially stated that the trouble had been quelled.

It was learned that the mutineers surrendered to the authorities after a shell from a loyal submarine had hit the Coronel Bolognesi. The fact that the submarines stood loyal was a decisive factor. The submarines are the most efficient part of the Peruvian Navy, being modern ships, while the surface craft are more or less obsolete.—*Reuter.*

TORPEDO THREAT.

London, May 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Lima, cabling regarding the naval mutiny, confirms that the crew of Coronel Bolognesi mutinied, but does not mention the happenings aboard the Almirante Grau.

He says that the mutineers tried to land and were repulsed. They surrendered when the Government ordered the Coronel Bolognesi to be torpedoed.

Martial law has been declared and all is now quiet.—*Reuter.*

KWANGSI RELIEF SCHEME

DISTRICTS EXEMPT FROM TAXES

News from Canton state that although the Communists have been driven from the districts of Tung Nan and Feng Shan, in Kwangsi, the people are in a terrible plight and need immediate help.

The Kwangsi Government has already taken relief measures to save the people from distress, and, in addition, has ordered the exemption of all taxes in the two districts for a period of three years.

CZECHS RECOVER IN DAVIS CUP

BUT LOSE DECISIVE MATCH

London, May 8.

Czecho-Slovakia, after losing the first two matches of their Davis Cup tie with Austria, put up a great effort, drawing level, two matches all, only to lose the fifth and final.

Menzel and Marselak having won the doubles on Saturday, Menzel (Czecho-Slovakia) roused the hopes of his countryman by beating Artens, the Austrian first-string, 6-2, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

Matejka (Austria) proved too good for Hecht, however, beating him in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

Monaco completed the discomfiture of Norway, winning the last two of the five matches. Laudau beat Hagen (Norway), 6-1, 6-4, 6-0, while Landau beat Gallope (Norway) 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

At Berlin, Germany defeated India by three matches to nil.—*Reuter.*

WORLD MUDDLE CAUSES

MR. CHURCHILL ON SILVER

GOLD ALLIANCE URGED

London, May 9.

Trenchant condemnation of the "hideous process of deflation," which is the main cause of the world's ghastly present-day muddle, was uttered by Mr. Winston Churchill, in an address broadcast from London to America.

The famous politician earnestly advocated Anglo-American cooperation to provide a workable money system from which the whole world would benefit.

LIKE POTATOES.

He declared that the price difference of gold and silver ought to excite the concern of world statesmen, adding characteristically that silver is the money of a billion humans and ought not to be treated like a sack of potatoes.

Silver had always been gold's comrade and ally and therefore we should consider more carefully the part it has to play in the world's housekeeping.

HELPLESS GAPING.

Finally, the ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was one of the principal movers in the demising of British silver coinage, appealed to Britons and Americans not to stand gaping helplessly at each other, but to take counsel together to reach a common understanding on money policy.—*Reuter.*

SILK INDUSTRY DEMANDS PROTECTION

FRENCH AND U.S. COMPETITION

London, May 8.

The British silk industry has been sacrificed to France and the United States, but it can still recover the whole ground it has lost if it is given adequate protection.

This statement is made in a memorandum which has been drawn up by the Silk Association of Great Britain and Ireland, a copy of which is being sent to every member of the House of Commons.

The memorandum states that it is immaterial whether help is given to the industry by the removal of the duties on the raw material and an increase of the Customs duties on manufactured silk article, or by a direct tariff, but it is clear that a margin of protection is essential.—*Reuter.*

TURKO-RUSSIAN BARTER

MOSCOW GAINS A CREDIT

Moscow, May 8.

The Soviet Government is granting Turkey a long-term credit, equivalent to a value of G$8,000,000, as the outcome of the Turkish Premier's recent visit to Moscow.

The loan will be used in the acquisition of the latest Soviet manufactured equipment and will be repaid in kind in annual instalments.—*Reuter.*

TARDIEU GOVERNMENT SWEPT OUT OF EXISTENCE

FINAL POSITION

MINORITY OF OVER EIGHTY

London, May 9.

The final state of the parties in the new Chamber, with five Colonial returns alone outstanding, is as follows:

GOVERNMENT PARTIES.

Extreme Right	5
Right	131
Left Republicans	63
Centre	62...261

ANTI-GOVERNMENT.

Radicals	149
Rep. Socialists	50
Socialists	129
Communists	21...349

The anti-Government majority at present is, therefore, eighty-eight.

The total anti-Government gains in the second ballot numbered 74.—*Reuter.*

INSURGENT SETBACK

HARBIN BREATHES MORE FREELY

SUNGARI FORCE ADVANCING

Harbin, May 9.

The fortunes of the bitter warfare now raging between the anti-Government forces and the Japanese and Manchukuo troops swung during the week-end in favour of the Government.

The insurgent troops who were advancing on Harbin from Ashiho have now been defeated and are retreating.

The defeat inflicted on the Japanese on the Sungari is confirmed. Since then, however, the reinforcements called for have arrived and the latest reports from the Sungari Expedition state that the Japanese are now advancing down river.

Fangcheng and Sansing, which they were compelled to abandon, have now been re-occupied and the expedition is proceeding to Kaimusze. It is understood that the Japanese are rapidly establishing an air base at Sansing.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES

SLIGHT ADVANCE RECORDED

With silver up both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar appreciated 1/8th this morning to 1s. 2.5/8d. The undertone locally is steady, but the market is lifeless.

London reports an advance of 1/8th spot and forward. China were small buyers, and there were small offerings, with the market steady.

In New York, silver is up 1/8th, on a steady market.

With a reference to a report issued by the police concerning the drowning of a seven-year-old boy from a sampan at the Kowloon Godowns on Friday last, it is now stated by the relatives that the lad was pushed into the water. The body has since been discovered.

ELECTION SURPRISES

BIG GAINS BY THE LEFT

Paris, May 9.

The declaration of the election results provided the supporters of the Tardieu Government with shock after shock. The aggregate result has been a decisive defeat for M. Tardieu and a victory for the Leftists.

It is clear that there will be an approximate majority for the anti-Government groups in the new Chamber of seventy-three and that when it meets, the Tardieu Government must retire.



The ballot boxes were opened with the Government leading on the first ballot by about twenty seats, but the early returns indicated that a sharp swing to the Left had occurred.

Out of the first 128 results declared, seventy-four were won by the Opposition and fifty by the Government. At that stage the groups were more or less level.

It is obvious that the assassination of the President had little or no effect. It is hardly conceivable that the outrage caused voters to cast for the Leftists. It was, on the contrary, expected to provide the Right with an advantage.

RADICAL GAINS.

When 476 deputies, including the 251 elected on the first ballot, had been elected out of the total of 615, it was already practically certain that M. Tardieu's government had been defeated.

The results showed big gains everywhere by the Socialists and Radicals at the expense of the Tardieu bloc.

The state of the parties at 11 p.m. last night was:

GOVERNMENT.

Extreme Right	3
Right	114
Left Republicans	54
Centre	48

ANTI-GOVERNMENT.

Radicals	106
Rep. Socialists	38
Socialists	96
Communists	17

An hour and a half later, the results in a further 115 constituencies had been declared, bringing the total up to 591, only 24 being outstanding.

The state of the Parties then was:

GOVERNMENT.

Extreme Right	5
Right	131
Left Reps	62
Centre	61 .. 259

ANTI-GOVERNMENT.

Radicals	139
Rep. Socialists	47
Socialists	125
Communists	21 .. 332

How badly the Tardieu groups fared during the day may be established from the figures of gains and losses. Not a single seat was gained from the Opposition, the changes being:

LOSSES.

Extreme Right	1
Right	15
Left Reps.	25
Centre	20
	61

GAINS.

Radicals	35
Rep. Socialists	1
Socialists	17
Communists	8
	61

PLOT AGAINST LYTTON MISSION

FOUR KOREANS ARRESTED: ALLEGED TO BE RINGLEADERS

Harbin, May 9.

Four Koreans were arrested in the Chinese section of Harbin yesterday, alleged to be the ringleaders of the organisation which was declared to be planning terroristic acts against the League Commission of Inquiry when they arrive in Harbin from Changchun.

The plot was unearthed last week and the police have been actively engaged in following up clues and information ever since.

Mass assassination of the Lytton Mission was supposed to be included in the programme.—*Reuter.*

ASSASSIN'S PAST

MADE WILL IN MONACO

MME. GOUGULOFF'S STORY

RELIGIOUS MAN

(Reuter's Special Service).

Paris, May 8.

Madame Gouguloff, whose presence in Paris was requested by the French police investigating the assassination of M. Paul Doumer, arrived from Monaco to-day.

Dressed in black, Madame Gouguloff was very nervous.

NO SIGN OF INSANITY.

She told the police that Gouguloff had never given signs which she could recognise of being mentally unbalanced. He was very religious and regularly attended Mass.

She would never believed him to be capable of such an abominable crime.

When he left Monaco, Madame Gouguloff related, her husband said he was going to try and sell some of his books. He made his will before starting "in case of accident."

Madame Gouguloff further stated that he always carried two revolvers "for protection."

FAMOUS COUNSEL.

The police are now anxious to discover whether Gouguloff has ever been paid by a Russian political party.

Maitre Geraud, the defender of the assassin of M. Jaures, the famous French Socialist leader, in 1914, has been appointed to defend Dr. Gouguloff.

SOVIET DENIES GOUGULOFF.

Moscow, May 8.

The Moscow newspapers are indignant at the suggestion made in a communique issued by the French Ministry of the Interior, that Dr. Gouguloff, the assassin of M. Paul Doumer, the President of France, is a Bolshevik.

They declare that on the contrary, the French Government is now reaping the fruits of the policy of sheltering "White Russian" emigres.

Izvestia suggests that the "wild invention" about Gouguloff's Bolshevism was intended to swing the electorate to the Right at the ballot box.

Pravda suggests that the true sponsors of the assassination will be found in Paris not in Russia.—*Reuter.*

London, May 8.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will represent the King at the funeral of M. Paul Doumer on Thursday.—*Reuter.*

LANDSLIDE DISASTER

NARROW ESCAPE OF M. HERRIOT

Lyons, May 8.

Twenty-seven persons were killed to-day in the collapse of two houses at Cours d'Herbouville, as the result of a landslide.

M. Herriott narrowly escaped with his life when a second landslide occurred while he was assisting in the rescue operations.

Efforts at rescue have had to be suspended owing to the danger of further falls.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, May 9.

It is understood that the Fourteenth Division of the Japanese Army has been ordered to leave Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge League.

Under the writer's system of contract bidding, you will find very few original suit bids of two.

An original two-bid shows a powerhouse hand and demands that partner keep the bidding open until a game-going declaration is arrived at even though he has a trickless hand; e.g. the original bidder bids two hearts. You, holding nothing, will respond with two no trump.

Partner then says three diamonds. You are still required to keep the bidding open. If you cannot support diamonds, bid three no trump. If partner then bids four clubs, you will have to either bid four no trump or support one of the three suits he has named. Of course, the naming of three suits is a very rare thing, but the example is given to show you that the bidding must continue until the final declaration is a game-going contract.

Requirements For Forcing Two-bid.

Original two no trump bids are not forcing bids and have been explained in previous articles.

Original two of a suit bids must show a hand so strong that it contains five to six quick tricks. But even this number of quick tricks is not sufficient if more than three of the smaller cards are losers. Again, there are two-suit hands that may contain only four quick tricks, such as six spades to the ace, king and queen and five hearts to the ace, king and queen. This hand contains only four quick tricks, but all we can expect to lose are the two small cards in the side suits and possibly one heart.

It is not necessary to make very many original two bids. They must be able to go game in themselves. Why? Because partner will keep all one bids open with as little as two queens in his hand. Why force him to keep the bidding open until game is arrived at if you need a trick from his hand to go game?

The first forcing bid used was the original two forcing bid which is now undoubtedly the most abused bid in contract bridge. Do not get into the habit of making a forcing two-bid just because you have a good-looking hand. If partner has anything he will keep the bidding open without a forcing bid.

Responses to Forcing Two Bids.

When using the above high requirements for a forcing two-bid it takes very little in your hand to support partner. Remember, though, that he is looking for a slam bid on every two-bid that he makes. You have only three losing cards to take care of for partner, therefore make a positive response if your hand contains an ace, or without an ace, if it contains one and one-half tricks which would be a king, queen and a side king. When holding less than the above, your proper response is two no trump, which gives partner an opportunity to rebid.

NEW AIR FORCE.

TO BE COMMANDED BY CHANG WEI-CHEUNG

Soochow, May 8.

With many aeroplanes contributed by the overseas Chinese, the Nineteenth army is organising an air-arm. It is reported that this will be under the command of General Chang Wei-cheung, ex-Commander of the Kwangtung Air Force.

It is stated that altogether 120 'planes have been purchased overseas for shipment to China and these will be divided into five squadrons namely, scouting, bombing, pursuit, combat and cover.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL WEDDING.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT UNION CHURCH

The wedding was solemnised on Saturday afternoon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, between Miss Barbara Mary Nicholls, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicholls, and Mr. Frank Albert Merry, the son of Mr. A. Merry of Tanganyika Territory and the late Mrs. Merry.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated, while Mr. G. E. Longyear played appropriate music at the organ.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of beige and green flowered georgette and a picture hat trimmed with velvet ribbons. Her bouquet was of larkspur in pastel shades.

Attending the bridegroom was Mr. J. E. L. L. Parry-Wingfield who performed the duties of best man.

A reception was later held at 16, Peak Road, after which Mr. and Mrs. Merry left for Manila where the honeymoon is to be spent. The bride's going away dress was a red and beige ensemble.

TO MACAO BY AIR

RETURN TRIP MADE BY HON. MR. SHENTON

An encouraging fillip to local civil aviation was given by the popular Wing Commodore of the Hongkong Flying Club, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, when he yesterday flew from Kai Tak to Macao to attend the race meeting. He completed the outward journey in the brief time of only 22 minutes, thereby saving the best part of three hours or more travel on the water. The return journey was completed in 25 minutes, some time being spent in touring round Hongkong Island and the peninsula before landing at Kai Tak.

The machine used was an Avro-Avian with Cirrus Hermes engine, the property of Mr. A. V. Harvey, Chief Test and Demonstration Pilot to the Far East Aviation Company, Limited, and Manager of the Hongkong branch, who acted as the pilot.


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The North Station at Shanghai, once one of the city's most imposing structures, is now only a mass of twisted wood and metal. Note the abandoned locomotive and the train, still standing on the tracks.



The bleak country five miles behind the Lindbergh estate, near Hopewell, N.J., produced another clue which authorities hoped might lead to solving the case. On a hilltop, in untenanted farm buildings, shown above, police found samples of writing, letter heads, pieces of lumber and a tool chest which they tried to connect with the ladder used at the Lindbergh home and the ransom note.



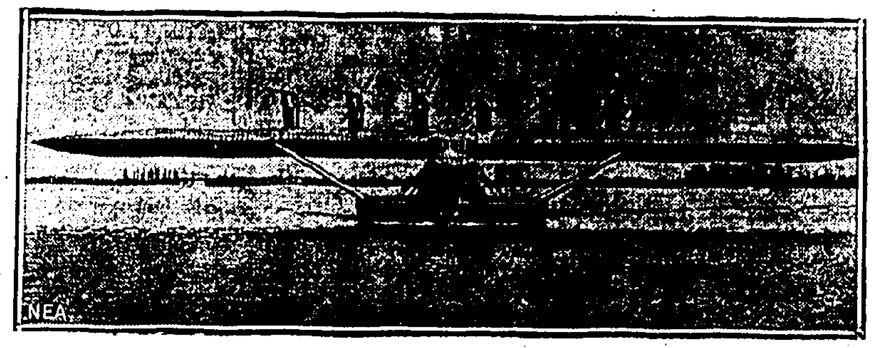
Rear-Admiral Burrage, one of Col. Lindbergh's most active collaborators in the effort to recover his son.



Colonel Henry Breckenridge
Colonel Lindbergh's legal adviser in the Baby hunt



The story of Stephan Rattin (above), 42-year-old Swiss trapper, that he had seen and spoken to Col. P. H. Fawcett the British explorer who vanished seven years ago in the Matto Grosso jungles of Brazil, has caused an international sensation. Rattin, returning to Rio de Janeiro, reported that a white-bearded man reebling Fawcett had asked to be rescued from Indians.



The DO-X? You're wrong! It's the famous German hydroplane's twin sister ship, newly launched on Lake Constance, between Germany and Switzerland. Here the huge craft is seen taxiing across the smooth waters toward the camera. Plainly visible are its twelve motors set in the tandem. Like the original DO-X which now is visiting America, the plane was designed to carry more than 10) passengers.

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, employed at Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her baby brother, Mike.

Steven Barclay 57 and owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen. Twice she refuses to marry him because she loves Larry Harrowgate, an artist she has met at the dance hall. She loves him despite the fact that his engagement to Elizabeth Bowes, a debutante, has been announced. Larry asks Ellen to meet his mother, then sends a note saying he cannot keep the engagement. He also says he will be unable to see her for some time. Heart-broken, Ellen reads in a newspaper that Elizabeth Bowes had returned from Europe.

Ellen flings herself into work, trying to forget Larry. Gradually she comes to think less of him and more of Steven Barclay. One day at the store she receives a message that her brother has been struck by a truck. Rushing home she finds the child is dangerously ill.

CHAPTER XXVII

The doctor's distressed eyes peered uncertainly at the tense, trembling girl. He had known Ellen for years.

"My dear child, a private room isn't necessary," he said. "I know you well enough to tell you you can't afford it. Mike might be a little more comfortable if things were otherwise, but he's getting the best of care. You understand, Ellen, private nurses, private rooms—those things have to be paid for in advance."

He had put it all as gently as possible but the girl burned with agonizing shame. She wanted to cry out to him that it wasn't necessities she wanted for Mike but all the luxuries, all the comforts that only money would buy. Instead she turned abruptly away.

"Come on, mother," she said quietly. "We must go."

When they reached home Molly was still crying bitterly, softly, hopelessly. Steven's car stood in front of the apartment house. Lorene must have told him what had happened. Ellen saw him before the others did and thought that never had she been so glad to see anyone.

She ran from the cab to meet him. As she felt the clasp of his hands and looked into his anxious troubled eyes she thought she could break into tears of thanksgiving.

From then on everything went as she had known it would. There was no need for her to ask anything. Steven arranged it all. He telephoned the hospital and ordered a private room for Mike.

He arranged for special nurses. He made an appointment for his personal physician to call at the hospital to see the child. He reserved a room at the hospital for Molly so she might stay there if she wished.

They saw Mike that night. He was conscious but tired and wan, too sick from ether and exhaustion to smile at those who loved him. He only turned his rumpled, boyish head and looked at them.

The girls left then but Molly stayed on.

Queer, topsy-turvy days followed. Molly spent day and night alike at the hospital. The two girls went on working but with Molly and Mike away everything at home seemed different.

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The sisters spent so much time at the hospital that there was no time to keep the apartment going smoothly. Still Ellen refused Steven's offer to provide a maid, refused also to take a vacation from the store. With debts piling up so rapidly she dared not. She knew Steven did not consider the money he had spent for Mike as a debt but she was determined the sum should be repaid.

One thing Mike's illness had accomplished. The immediate exigencies had thrust into the background of Ellen's mind all thought of Larry Harrowgate. When she remembered him it was with pain but pain was routine now. Larry had gone with a part of her own youth. The gayety and laughter he represented were gone forever for her but there was no time to grieve about it.

Mike's improved health, doing her work from day to day—these were the important things.

Other people helped. Salomon was kind, indulgent of her frequent absences. Lorene was kind, too. Ellen felt she hardly deserved so much thoughtfulness.

What had she done for Lorene or for Salomon that they should take such pains to make things easy for her? Above all, what had she done for Steven that his business, his other interests, his other friends should give way before her immediate need of him?

Ellen did need him. She had hours of weakness and despair. Mike did not rally from the operation as they had hoped he would. To be sure he was cross and irritable but those healthy signs were outweighed by spells of langour when nothing interested or amused him.

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Steven could always be counted on in these queer, strange days. It was almost as if he had always been the friend and confidante of the Rossiters. They depended on him and he never failed them. One of his cars was constantly at the door to carry the girls wherever they wished to go. He remembered to keep flowers at the hospital, remembered a daily surprise for Mike. Myra and Molly admired him, looked up to him, adored him. Even Bert one morning shyly confessed to Ellen that her beau was practically perfect.

Her beau? Ellen flushed and then let Bert's statement go uncorrected. Her beau? Was Steven her beau?"

She realized that she was thinking more and more of him. So often she had said to Myra, "How would we have managed if it hadn't been for Steven?" She knew the neighbourhood was wondering about the car that was always at the door. Her beau? Where could one find a beau more kind, more considerate?

Late one August afternoon Steven came to the apartment a little in advance of Bert. They

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MRS. GENE TUNNEY, starting for her daily bicycle from the Castle Harbour Hotel, Bermuda, with her famous husband. Their baby has been threatened with the fate of the Lindbergh heir.



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 14th May, and on Monday, 16th May, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 per day for Gentlemen and $3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon Introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1932.

NOTICE.

From the 2nd day of May the undersigned has established his own business at No. 8, Queen's Road, Central.

Y. F. CHAN,
Member of the Hongkong Sharebrokers Association.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that May Settlement will be held on Wednesday, 25th May, instead of Tuesday, 24th May, 1932.

By Order of the Committee

A. NISSIM,
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas Marine Surveyors give Notice of removal from their present office at No. 4A, Des Voeux Road, (3rd floor), to a new office in Alexandra Building 1st floor as from 30th April, 1932.

HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that May Settlement will be held on Wednesday, 25th May, instead of Tuesday, 24th May, 1932.

By Order of the Committee

LO KIN FAI,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1932.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on **Thursday**, the **19th May** 1932, at **Noon**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the **5th** to the **19th May**, 1932, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1932.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Banks, $1550 sa.
Chartered Banks £10½ n.
Mercantile Banks, £18 n.
East Asia, $115 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., $25 n.
Insurances.
Canton Ins., $1240 b.
Union Ins., $490 n.
China Underwriters, $4 n.
China Fires, $590 n.
H.K. Fire In., $1,195 n.
Shipping.
Douglases, $27 n.
H. K. Steamboats, $23 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $45 n.
Union Waterboats, $19½ b.
Mining.
China Estates, $100¼ n.
Benguet Exp. 31 cts. b.
Benguets, $15 ¼ n.
Kailans, 25/- n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raubs, $34 n.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, $142½ n.
Whampoa Docks, $20½ n.
South China Motors $10 n.
Providents (old), $4.80 b.
Hongkews, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88½ n.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.25 n.
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 76 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 10¼ n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. Hotels, $13.10 n. Cum Rts.
H. K. Hotels Rights, $2.40 n.
H. K. Lands, $77¼ b.
Metro Lands $10 n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 24 n.
Humphreys, $16.50 n.
Asia Realties "B" $23 n.
Realties, $11.45 b.
Asia Realties "A", $160 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, $21¾ b.
Peak Hrams, (old), $15.60 b.
Star Ferries, $90 n.
China Lights, $21 sa.
H. K. Electrics, $73¼ b.
Macao Electrics, $24 b.
Telephones, $38½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.
Industrials.
Malabons, $21 n.
Canton Ices, $4.80 b.
Cements (com.) $18.65 n.
Ropes, $14 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $27.75 b.
Watsons, (old) $13.50 s.
Watsons (new) $13.20 n.
Dor A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $6¼ n.
Mackintosh, $19½ n.
Sincores, $17½ b.
Powells, $3.85 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $22½ n.
Entertainments (old) $14.25 n.
Constructions (old), $5.60 n.
Constructions (new), $1.75 sa.
S. C. Enterprises $8.90 s.
B. Ind. O. $ Bonds, 59% n.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Nancy Carroll of the piquant face, the fiery red hair, the large laughing eyes, the determined chin, the full-rounded cheeks. Nancy Caroll, the idol of millions of film-goers, and the heroine for thousands of girls in their teens who have secret ambitions to make good in Hollywood. What attribute helped most in bringing her to the pinnacle of cinema fame—her good looks, her charm, her natural ability as an actress of roles ranging from dulcet sweet to deep dramatic? Her friends agree it was none of these. The impelling force which drove the Carroll name to the Paramount mountain top was her ability to dig in and work. Applied ambition—that is the motivating force which is always humming along in the upward flight of this adorable little screen personage.

Born in modest circumstances in New York City, one of the large family raised by Thomas and Anne La Hiff, who respectively from County Claire and County Roscommon in Ireland, Nancy was introduced to a childhood of schoolbooks, and roller-skating on the side-walk, and eating ice-cream cones just like thousands of other young New Yorkers. At the age of 15 or thereabouts Nancy decided that the Theatre was her oyster. With her sister she practiced dancing, and when a local talent contest was announced for a vodvil house in New York City they entered and won first prize as the best dance team.

Followed several years of "hoofing" until, after three weeks in the chorus of "The Passing Show of 1923" she was singled out for the leading feminine role of the production. Her talent was seen in "Maytlower," "Nancy," and "The Music Box Revue."

A Los Angeles producer who saw her work in these revues gave her the leading feminine roles in "Loose Ankles" and "Chicago." She tried many times during these weeks of West Coast work to get into the films. Her chance came to prove her worth when she was cast as the second lead in "Ladies Must Dress."

At this time Paramount was searching for an Irish type actress to play in the filmization of Anne Nichols' "Abie's Irish Rose." Nancy got the job. Since then she has worked harder than ever, expanding her talents in such pictures as "Manhattan Cocktail," "The Shopworn Angel," "The Holf of Wall Street," "Sweetie," "Honey" and "The Devills Holiday."

She was teamed with Fredric March in the romantic interest of "Laughter" and appears with this fascinating young leading man again in "The Night Angel" at the King's Theatre to-day.

New Thrill Talkie at Queen's.

Care in selecting the cast of "Alias French Gertie," Babe Daniels' third Radio starring film opening on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre did not end with the principal players. All the "bits" in the picture are played by well known stage and screen artists.

For instance, Charles K. French, with thirty years' stage experience, appears in two important talking scenes. Arthur Houseman and Harry Tenbrook, who have enacted "tough" characters in scores of crook stories, make several appearances. Adele Watsons, connected with motion pictures for twelve years, is a secretary in one scene. Nella Walker and Charles Giblin, experienced staged troupers, share the first nine scenes of the film with Bebe Daniels.

Among those in principal parts are Ben Lyon, now husband of Babe Daniels, who plays opposite her, John Ince, Betty Pierce, Robert Emmett O'Connor and Daisy Belmore. "Alias French Gertie," a crook romance adapted from "The Chatter box" successful stage by Bay and Veiller, was directed by George Archainbaud.

"This Reckless Age."

"Gobos" and "Bloops" are two Hollywood mysteries that even all studio workers don't understand. More know about the gobos than do about the bloops. The gobo is something you can see on the set while the bloop is something connected with the camera.

Charles "Buddy" Rogers who is heading the cast of Paramount's "This Reckless Age," with Richard Bennett, Peggy Ruggles, tells us what they are. "A gobo is a tall, black panel, made of cardboard or of painted cloth tacked on to a wooden frame," Rogers explains. "It is on a standard so that it will stand upright. Gobos are placed at an angle in front of the camera to keep the direct light rays from lamps from striking the lens. It's the same idea as the amateur photographer shading the sun's rays from his lens. The 'ear' is a small gobo a foot to two square which is used for the same purpose.

"The bloop," Rogers explains, "is a button, like a doorbell, on the outside of the camera, which, when pressed, registers on the film the beginning and the end of a scene.

"This Reckless Age" comes to the King's Theatre next Thursday. It is a comedy-drama of parents who sacrifice everything for their carefree and unconventional children. It has action, some heart-throbs and abundant humour.

Mental Telepathy Acts.

The Queen's Theatre has been fortunate in securing the services of Aleko, Panthea and company for a short season. Aleko, in addition to the various startling illusions which he presents on the stage has a mental telepathy act that represents one of the most unusual performances ever seen in Hongkong. He is ably assisted by Princess Panthea and they will undoubtedly delight the audiences with their remarkable ability. Another member of the company is Carl Hendrick who is a singer of ability. One of the principal illusions to be presented by this company is the Great Creo Act during which a wax head is transformed into a living throbbing human being.

Latest Chinese Film.

Extravagantly produced, the latest Chinese sound-on-film singing and talking picture "Peking Of Yesterday" which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, has a wealth of oriental atmosphere. It mostly happened in Old Peking about a year before the birth of the Chinese Republic and is a most entertaining story.

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MACAO RACE SURPRISES

FOUR FAVOURITES BEATEN

Although the sun was just a trifle warm at Macao yesterday afternoon, the postponed second extra meeting of the Macao Jockey Club was conducted before a fairly large crowd of local and Hongkong race goers.

Four big favourites in Orlando, Tommy Boy, Gold Digger and Snappy Eve were beaten. Three favourites in Jingo, Buchanan and Pure Music scored in fine style and won their events in effortless fashion.

Mr. "Ronnie" Carroll carried off the honours for winning mounts by annexing two clean cut wins and a place.

The big sweep resulted:
1st. No. 13162, ...$10,013.77.
2nd No. 173, ...$ 3,337.93.

The next meeting will be held at Macao on June 10.

RESULTS.

1.—The Siberian Stakes: Six Furlongs.
Mr. Neptuno's Jingo, 147 lbs., (Mr. Carroll) 1
Mr. Samson's Valley Hall, 159 lbs., (M. Botelho) 2
Mr. Tucker's Newking, 149 lbs., (Mr. Benham) 3
Time: .30, 1.02, 1.35 2/5.
Distance: 3 lengths, a length.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $12.70. Places $7.30, $7.40, $26.10.
Cash-sweep: 1st $359.73, 2nd $102.78, 3rd $51.39. Unplaced:—$5.42.

2.—The Spring Handicap: One Mile.
Mr. L. T. F.'s Paul Pry, 146 lbs., (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. Festival's Orlando, 149 lbs., (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 2
Mr. H. P. Rees' Glorious Stag, 140 lbs., (Mr. Benham) 3
Time: .32 3/5, 1.03 2/5, 1.36, 2.10.
Distance: 6 lengths, many lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $10.80. Place: $13.60.
Cash-sweep: 1st $413.14, 2nd $118.04, 3rd $59.02.

3.—The Easter Stakes: One and a Quarter Miles.
Mr. K. H. Kay's Ajax, 163 lbs., (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Yam Man's Tommy Boy, 151 lbs., (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 2
Time: .34 4/5, 1.06 2/5, 1.39 1/5, 2.10 1/5, 2.43.
Distance: 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: winner $10.10. Place: $8.90.
Cash-sweep: 1st $473.85, 2nd $157.-95.

4.—The Green Island Handicap: One Mile.
Mr. F. M. L. Soares' Buchanan 158 lbs., (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Sunbeam, 150 lbs., (Mr. Miles) 2
Mr. Woo Lai Tin's Scrappit, 142 lbs., (Mr. Black) 3
Time: .30 3/5, 1.01 2/5, 1.37, 2.02.
Distance: A length, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $6.20. Places $5.50, $14.10, $12.30.
Cash-sweep: 1st $1,264.77, 2nd $361.38, 3rd $180.69.
Unplaced $66.92.

5.—The St. Kilda Handicap: Six Furlongs.
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Anniversary Eve, 165 lbs., (Mr. Carroll) 1
Mr. Harriman & Li's Gold Digger, 152 lbs., (Mr. Harriman) 2
Time: .28 2/5, .57 1/5, 1.27 4/5.
Distance: A length.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $9.90. Place $7.90.
Cash-sweep: 1st $429.08, 2nd $142.36.
"May" Cup $2 Cash Sweep:
1st prize, 13162, $10,013.77.
2nd prize 173, $3,337.93.
Unplaced $206.70 each—Nos. 5776, 8746, 14556, 3407, 13029.

6.—The Heungshan Stakes: Once Round.
Messrs. Lo & Liang's Pure Music, 159 lbs., (Mr. G. U. Roza) 1
Mr. Kangaroo's Kanpaz, 155 lbs., (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Neptune's Jingo, 151 lbs., (Mr. Carroll) 3
Time: 22 3/5, .53 3/5, 1.27 3/5, 1.56.
Distance: 5 lengths, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: winner $7.30. Places $5.90, $9.20, $9.00.
Cash-sweep: 1st $410.15, 2nd $117.-20, 3rd $58.59.
Unplaced $9.30 each.

7.—The Macao Stakes: One Mile.
Mr. Samson's Cabinet Hall, 152 lbs., (Mr. Botelho) 1
Mr. Eve's Snappy Eve, 162 lbs., (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. Parkson Chan's Just Imagine, 151 lbs., (Mr. Chanson) 3
Time: .32, 1.03 3/5, 1.36, 2.10.
Distance: 3 lengths, 2 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner $21.10. Places $7.40, $6.10.
Cash-sweeps: 1st $407.12, 2nd $116.32, 3rd $58.16.
Unplaced $32.32.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Cremer	May 10.
Saigon	Athos II	May 10.
Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 18th April)	Porthos	May 10.
Australia & Manila	Taiping	May 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 23rd April) and Europe via Siberia (London, 21st April)	Empress of Asia	May 11.
	Terukuni Maru	May 11.
Straits	Pres. Jefferson	May 13.
Manila	Somali	May 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	May 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 14.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th April).	Pres. Monroe	May 14.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)		
London, 14th April and Parcels, 7th April	Idomeneus	May 15.
London Parcels only London, 7th April	Idomeneus	May 15.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	May 15.
Japan	Sirdhana	May 15.
Calcutta & Straits	Kumsang	May 16.
Japan	Heiyo Maru	May 17.
Calcutta & Straits	Talma	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 19.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 30th April).	Pres Madison	May 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., May 9, 3 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Mon., May 9, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., May 9, 4. p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia	President McKinley	Tues., May 10.
	Parcels,	9th 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	10th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	10th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 31st May).	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Tues., May 10, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., May 10, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Porthos	Tues., May 10, K. P. O.
	Reg.,	10 a.m.
	Letters,	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	12.45 p.m.
	Letters	1.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 11th June).	
Formosa	Canada Maru	Tues., May 10, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Yalou	Tues., May 10, 10 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 10, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Athos II	Tues., May 10, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer	Tues., May 10, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Yatshing	Wed., May 11, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Wed., May 11. K. P. O.
	Reg.,	May 11, 1 p.m.
	Letters,	May 11, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	May 11, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters,	May 11, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 10th June).	
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., May 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed., May 11, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Terukuni Maru	Wed., May 11, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., May 12, 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Yusang	Fri., May 13, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., May 13, 1 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 13.
	Parcels,	13th 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	13th 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	13th 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C., 31st May).	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., May 13.
	Reg.,	13th 5 p.m.
	Letters	13th 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Suwa Maru	Sat., May 14. K. P. O.
	Registration	13th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	14th 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	14th 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	14th 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 13th June.)	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Shinyo Maru	Sat., May 14.
	Reg.,	May 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	May 14, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 8th June).	
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Sat., May 14, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Rosso	Sat., May 14. K. P. O.
	Reg.,	14th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters,	14th 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	14th 5 p.m.
	Letters,	14th 6 p.m.
	(Due Brindisi, 5th June).	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., May 15, 9 a.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Shister lunched at Government House.

Monday, May 2.

At an Investiture held at Government House, His Excellency the Governor distributed the following Insignia and Grants:—To Mrs. H. T. Creasy, Insignia and Grant of Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; To Messrs. Li Po Kwai and Wong Kwong Tin, Certificates of Honour; To Mr. Abbas el Arculli, Insignia and Grant of Associate Serving Brother of the Most Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Tuesday, May 3.

Mr. Barrow arrived at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor presided at a meeting of the Combined Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals Committee held at Government House.

Mr. Stanton lunched at Government House.

Wednesday, May 4.

His Excellency and Lady Peel visited the new infant welfare centre in the City of Victoria.

Major General Sir Neill Malcolm and Lieutenant F. W. Webb arrived at Government House.

Captain Walker, H. M. S. Canterbury, lunched at Government House.

The following were the guests at dinner:

Commodore and Mrs. Walker, Brigadier Cousens, Sir William Hornell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bennett, Dr., and Mrs. Black, Pay. Comdr. Grace, Lt. Comdr. Walter, Miss S. Walter, Miss I. Walter, Mr. Baskervyle-Glegg.

Thursday, May 5.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of Executive Council.

Friday, May 6.

Major General Sir Neill Malcolm left Government House. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by His Excellency's personal staff, left on leave for Great Britain on board the R. M. S. Empress of Japan.

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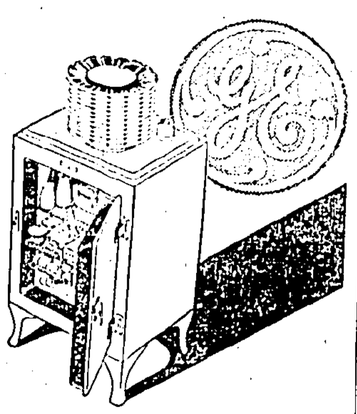
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SHANGHAI RACES

THE CHINA PHAR LAY IS BEATEN

The final day's racing in the Spring Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club was decided on Saturday when the main event of the day was the Grand National Steeplechase, which was won by C. S. Franklin's Bunny.

Phar Lap, belonging to Owen & Co. failed to uphold the reputation which the name has now gained in racing circles and was beaten in the Spring Griffins' Handicap "A" Class by A. S. Henchman's Sandy Lodge.

The full results of the day's races, obtained through the courtesy of the Hongkong Club, are given below:

The Woosung Cup.

Three quarters mile.

Elms' Silver Grey (McBain) 1
H. G. Robinson's The Blacksmith (J. O. Harris) 2
Peach's Fuchs (Dallas) 3
Time: 1.35.2/5 secs.

The Manchu Stakes.

One Mile.

Lads' Bad Lad (Encarnacao) 1
Morn's Icy Morn (Sokoloff) 2
S. A. Judah's Joker (W. L. McCann) 3
Time: 2.06.4/5 secs.

The Nil Desperandum Cup.

Half Mile.

Toeg's Nith (Pote-Hunt) 1
We Two's Jumble Sale (H. Collaco) 2
S. A. Judah's Great Triumph (Judah) 3
Time: 58.2/5 secs.

The Grand National Steeplechase. Over Morriss' Water Jump, Twice Round and In.

C. S. Franklin's Bunny (Needa) 1
Charleton's Neutrality (Charleton) 2
*Hunt's Long Bill (Ferguson) ... 3
*J. K. Brand & W. L. McCann's The Horseman Hero (W. L. McCann) 3
* Dead Heat.

The Sub Griffins' Nil Desperandum Cup.

Half mile.

Lindsay's Sunlight (Judah) 1
Powhattan's Peggotty (W. L. McCann) 2
Hardi's Sturmfels (Liestner) .. 3
Time: 1.01 secs.

The Spring Griffins' Handicap "A."

One Mile.

A. S. Henchman's Sandy Lodge .. (Clark) 1
Owen & Co.'s Phar Lap (House) .. 2
Law & Hickling's Glen Quoich.... (Encarnacao) 3
Time: 2.09.1/5 secs.

The Spring Griffins' Handicap "B."

One Mile.

Benjamin's Dreyfus (Ozorio) 1
Valley View's Jolly Westchester (Parkin) 2
We Two's Blue Lieutenant (Needa) 3
Time: 2.08. 3/5 secs.

The Spring Handicap "A".

One Mile.

Mrs. Jack Liddell's Boot Black (Maitland) 1
Elnor's Royal Bee (House) 2
A. S. Henchman's Tell-me-more (Clark) 3
Time: 2.05.1/5 secs.

The Spring Handicap "B".

One Mile.

R. H. McNair & N. A. Bott's Sunny Joy(H. Collaco) 1
Jim's Kwong Hoi Kee (Encarnacao) 2
H. Veitch's President Johnson (Bauld) 3
Time: 2.09 secs.

The Spring Handicap "C."

Mogreki's Mysterious Life (Marshall) 1
Hunt's Blackmore Vale (Ferguson) 2
Philmay's Alverbank (House) ... 3
Time: 2.09.4/5 secs.

The Shanghai Sub-Griffins' Champion Sweepstakes (Classic).

One mile and quarter.

Elliott Hazzard's Zeta (McBain) 1
Stone's Greystone (Parkin) 2
F. W. Sutterle, junior's Sub-ribbon (Pote Hunt) 3
Time: 2.42.1/5 secs.

The Mafoos' Race.

Mrs. Jack Liddell's Victory Mark 1
E. B. C.'s Pride 2
Morn's Rosy Morn 3
Time: 2.47.2/5 secs.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUES

KOWLOON C.C. WIN OPENING MATCH

Brilliant weather and good ground conditions marked the opening of the lawn bowls season on Saturday when the Kowloon Docks and the Civil Service provided the outstanding results of the afternoon, the former by defeating Craigengower C.C. and the latter by scoring 97 shots against Taikoo who could only collect a total of 26.

FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon C.C. Take the Points From Kowloon B.G.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club entertained their neighbours, the Kowloon Bowling Green, and won by 15 shots. Scores:

H. Gittins, J. Hyde, J. C. Lyal and R. Lapsley (Kowloon C.C.) beat R. Duncan, F. V. Whitta, E. W. L. Hogbin and A. M. Holland 25-15.

H. McTavish, L. Jack, P. Farrell and J. Gibson (Kowloon C.C.) lost to A. K. Taylor, C. S. Bent, R. S. Nichol and W. Russell 14-20.

H. Hampton, F. Goodwin, A. Hydelay and J. Fraser (Kowloon C.C.) beat H. F. Stoneham, D. W. Phillips, H. H. Rose and H. Nish 27-16.

Total: Kowloon C.C. 66, Kowloon B.G.C. 51.

Kowloon Dock v. Craigengower.

Playing on their opponents' green the Craigengower C.C. suffered a somewhat unexpected defeat at the hands of the Kowloon Docks by 21 shots. Scores:

W. T. Brightman, A. F. Contes, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar (Craigengower) lost to A. Calman, R. Morrison, C. Cooper, and F. Cullen 14-21.

G. L. Buchanan, M. O'Brien, W. Gill and R. Basa (Craigengower) lost to W. Robson, E. Docherty, W. Greig and J. McKelvie 11-24.

M. A. R. Souza, L. E. Lammert, D. Ramjahn and B. W. Bradbury (Craigengower) lost to R. Craig, J. Lindsay, J. Ramsey and J. Brown 19-20.

Total: Craigengower 44, Kowloon Docks 65.

Civil Service v. Taikoo R.C.

What is probably the record defeat was administered by the Civil Service at Happy Valley to the Taikoo R.C. whom they beat by 71 shots. Scores:

N. Bebbington, H. Westlake, L. E. Longbottom and J. Hollidge (Civil Service) beat J. A. Watson, D. B. Bone, W. Weir and W. Wotherspoon 36-9.

S. Randle, S. Alderman, J. A. Reid and J. J. Gregory (Civil Service) beat J. Polson, A. Stalker, C. Matthews and J. Russell 35-6.

E. W. Summonds, J. Deakin, F. L. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt (Civil Service) beat J. B. Chapman, J. Sloan, G. McLeod and D. Munro 26-11.

Total: Civil Service 97, Taikoo Docks 26.

Police v. Recreio.

The Police opened their programme indifferently, going under to the Club de Recreio by 25 shots, at Happy Valley. Scores:

J. C. Fender, Johnson, F. E. E. Booker and W. Mair (Police) lost to L. Xavier, R. R. Robarts, L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz 10-20.

McLeod, Glendenning, R. H. E. Marks and G. C. Moss (Police) beat F. Xavier, C. Lopes, F. X. Silva and C. Silva 20-14.

E. J. Ellis, W. R. McWalter, Hollands and A. N. Reynolds (Police) lost to L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes and C. E. Marques 10-31.

Total: Police 40, Club de Recreio 55.

SECOND DIVISION.

Yacht Club Surprise Taikoo at Quarry Bay.

By a margin of 10 shots, the Kowloon Bowling Green secured the two points from their encounter with the Hongkong Electric R.C. at Kowloon. Scores:

G. N. Mitchell, J. McIntosh, J. G. Meyer and F. L. Rapley (Kowloon B.G.C.) lost to A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett 21-22.

S. Ashworth, W. Venables, T. Gooding, and A. E. W. Davidson (Kowloon B.G.C.) lost to Slogan, H. S. McKay, D. S. Hill and F. F. Duckworth 14-22.

G. H. Sherriff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale and W. S. Drake (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat F. Normington, R. C. Butler, L. de Rome and A. Webster 26-7.

Total: Kowloon B.G.C. 61, Hongkong Electric 51.

MAMAK TOURNEY.

RADIO S.C. DEFEATED BY THE REST

The Radio Sports Club, champions of the Mamak Hockey League, were defeated by the Rest of the League on the Y. M. C. A. ground on Saturday afternoon. The scores were five goals to one in favour of the Rest.

C. C. Francis and W. G. Johnson were the scorers for the Rest, the former getting three goals and the latter two. H. Singh obtained the only goal for the Radio.

The Rest scored four of their goals in the first half of play, Francis scoring three and Johnson one. The Rest forwards attacked throughout, and the Radio goal was constantly in danger. Early in the second half, the Radio forwards got going, and H. Singh was enabled to reduce the lead. Shortly afterwards Johnson netted the fifth goal for the Rest.

At the conclusion of the game, the Mamak Shield was presented to the Radio Sports Club in the Central British Association pavilion by Mrs. Walton Rogers.

Prior to calling upon Mrs. Rogers to present the Shield, Mr. E. W. Hamilton addressed those present. He said that twenty years ago hockey was dead. It was restarted in 1915 when a military league was organised. He was himself in the team which won the premiership.

Later the Sim Shield competition gradually evolved between the Army, Navy and the Hongkong Hockey Club, and since then interest in the game had grown: Last year Mr. Mamak had very sportingly donated a shield for competition, and he was asked to be the President, of the League a post which he accepted with pleasure.

In conclusion he said that it did not matter who won the shield, as long as the game was sportingly played. He congratulated the Radio Sports Club the winners, and had great pleasure in calling upon Mrs. Walton Rogers to present the Shield and replicas to the Radio Sports Club and silver spoons to the Rest team.

Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist, who received the Shield on behalf of the Radio, then called for three cheers for Mrs. Rogers which were enthusiastically accorded.

YANGTSZE RISING.

INCESSANT RAINFALL FOR NEARLY A WEEK

Hankow, May 8.

Owing to the incessant rainfall since May 4, the waters of the Yangtsze are rising. It is reported that the Wutai Dyke is in danger and residents in the vicinity are petitioning the authorities to take preventive measures.—*Reuter.*

Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C.

At Happy Craigengower beat Kowloon C.C. by seven shots. Scores.

D. K. Kharas, Barros, W. V. Field and H. V. Pearce (Craigengower) beat W. W. Hirst, A. J. Kew, L. J. Blackburn and A. C. Burford 22-20.

R. Hooper, F. K. Modi, W. Ward and Cavanagh (Craigengower) lost to J. S. Dinnet, Harrison, T. Carr and F. G. Herridge 17-24.

E. C. Kerrison, C. Summons, Y. Abbas and D. Razack (Craigengower) beat O. B. Raven, F. E. Skinner, E. Kern and J. M. Jack 28-16.

Total: Craigengower 67, Kowloon C.C. 60.

Recreio v. Civil Service.

The Club de Recreio had the Civil Service as their guests and lost by 16 shots. Scores:

A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, J. J. Basto, and P. Yvanovich (Recreio) drew with T. Armstrong, J. F. Macgowan, L. R. Whant and H. E. Strange 20-20.

M. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, C. H. Basto and J. L. Ozorio (Recreio) lost to H. L. Lockhart, P. E. Knight, J. Massey and S. Eccleshall 14-27.

F. Prata, J. M. Alves, E. M. Remedios and Dr. R. A. Castro Basto (Recreio) lost to C. Strange, J. F. Wilmott, L. Luck and A. O. Brawn 17-20.

Total: Club de Recreio 51, Civil Service 67.

Taikoo R.C. v. Yacht Club.

On the Taikoo green the home team lost to the Yacht Club by 15 shots. Scores:

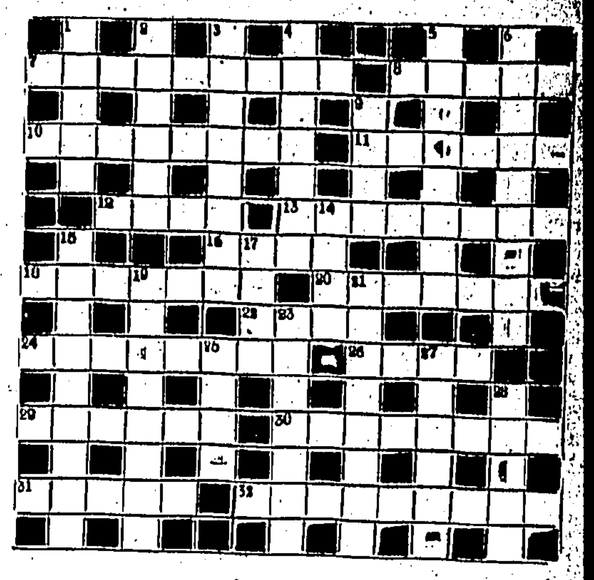
W. Brown, R. Cameron, S. H. Stewart and R. Keown (Taikoo) lost to E. B. Reed, A. Murdock, B. E. Maughan and A. Chapman 16-18.

R. Wright, A. Black, S. Hope and R. K. Duncan (Taikoo) lost to A. Stevenson, R. J. Vernall, P. W. Ramsay and A. Macfarlane 14-23.

J. Waid, Greenwood, T. Grimes and H. McKechnie (Taikoo) lost to E. S. Abraham, A. T. Hamilton, J. W. C. Bonnar and W. Macfarlane 15-19.

Total: Taikoo R.C. 45, Yacht Club 60.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

7 A 30 across whose heart is full of his new wife.
8 It is rude to do this.
10 Lost when satisfied.
11 Like virtue, contains its own reward.
12 This fabric may be handled.
13 Hint that is familiar.
16 One of our legislators with one on each side is an army in itself.
18 Requires two to start it and two to end it.
20 "Why then, let grievous, —, gaping wounds untwine the sisters three!" (2nd part of "Henry IV.").
22 Whatever two words you like to name, each is present here.
24 Pompous or bombastic.
26 Sound fellow, though he's partly slangy.
29 Will hold a bolt or make plates.
30 An Englishman, unless I tell malicious tales.
31 Relation who goes a long way to being dirty.
32 They afford an example to the proverbial ratting rats.

Down

1 Lots take shape here, if you want them to.
2 Overcoating with a chilly sound.
3 This sea sounds a likely place for storage.
4 A facial disfigurement.
5 A Bridge call (two words).
6 To suggest a hat is unproductive.
9 A bit of humour finishes up this taunt.
14 Nearly night.
15 To pester a little devil or refrain.
17 Proverbially poison to others.
19 Pudding.
21 What a candidate has to put up with.
23 Icy clan (anag.).
25 Deliver.
27 "The Duke and senators of — greet you" ("Othello").
28 It's odd that this should be mostly even.

Saturday's Solution.

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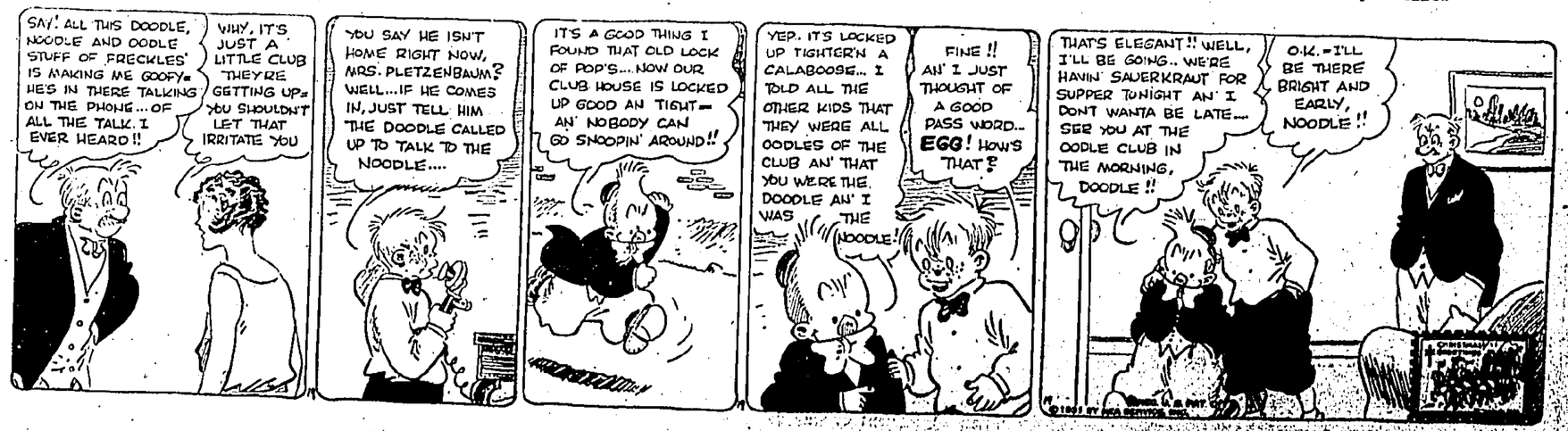
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DEATH.

TANG CHI NGONG.—At his residence at 37, Gough Street, Hong Kong, on 3rd May, 1932, Mr. Tang Chi Ngong, aged 71, after a long illness. Funeral will take place on Monday, 9th May, Cortege arriving at the "Farewell Pavilion," Kennedy Town at 1 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha and Family tender their heartfelt thanks to all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy as well as for floral tributes and attendance at the funerah.

Tre family of the late Mr. Tang Chi Ngong tender their heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, attendence at the funeral and floral tributes.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1932.

WORLD PROBLEMS

To the almost innumerable proposals which have been made for world economic recovery, Senator Borah now comes forward with a threefold plan which comprises disarmament, settlement of the reparations problem, and the restoration of silver. There is nothing startlingly new in his proposals. On the first point, there are hopes of some advance being made as a result of the Geneva Conference, but it is doubtful whether anything will be done in the way of international agreement regarding silver, since evidence is lacking of any willingness on the part of interested nations to take concerted action. All manner of suggestions have been put forward for the rehabilitation of silver, but none has so far received official support. Special interests are continuously pleading for something to be done, but no sign of united action is forthcoming.

Without doubt, the reparations issue is the primary question which has to be faced. It will form the principal business at the forthcoming Lausanne Conference. Sir Arthur Salter, the well-known economist, in his book, "Recovery —The Second Effort," has some pointed observations on this problem. Dealing with the question of reparations and war debts, as having been already the subject of collective action, the author urges a further moratorium and an early final settlement. After discussion of the difficulties involved, he suggests that the issue of ordinary shares in German railways and industries for the inevitably reduced total of reparations would be the most effective plan, responsive alike to the influence of prosperity and adversity upon capacity to pay —an important point. Thereafter an adjustment of war debts will, he says, be inevitable. The burden of all debts has been greatly increased by the collapse of prices. The suggestion is that these might be brought back to the 1930 level by the on-gold countries expanding their currencies to the limit of safety. The author admits that note increases would be ineffective unless they were allowed to exert their normal influence upon trade. One cannot but feel that the gold standard itself would have achieved the same results earlier but for the obstacles placed in the way of its free working by various impossible task of keeping some nations at once creditors, reluctant importers and heavy exporters of goods and reluctant lenders. Sir Arthur therefore turns to a reformed gold standard as preferable to a series of managed non-gold currencies with all their dangers, but with a managed world currency as his ultimate ideal. Having planned to secure stability at the higher level of prices, he would then proceed to encourage a renewal of foreign lending, but carefully directed and controlled. Success here would reduce the dislocation of trade otherwise resulting from the measures previously discussed, and he would, therefore, invoke the aid of the Governments of the lending countries as guarantors in order to attract the confidence of the investor. Meantime, he would have the nations reform their internal financial and commercial organisation, and every nerve strained to ensure political peace. This would take us well on the road to recovery and to the author's final goal of a world so constituted that "the real work of civilisation can at last begin."

Sir Athur's examination of the present crisis leads him to the conclusion that the initial cause of our troubles is a dislocation of the world's distributive system, accompanying the coincidence of two major depressions. The one is industrial, party cyclical, partly due to the greater efficiency of modern methods, to changed tastes and to other factors. The other is agricultural, chiefly the result of the influence of scientific advance and of mechanisation. They caused the collapse of prices, a financial crisis supervened and the whole was enveloped in an atmosphere of political tension and lack of confidence.

The World Mourns For France.

The whole civilised world recoils in horror and indignation at the dastardly deed which has robbed France of her aged President and plunged the whole nation into grief. Whatever may have been the motives of the crime, whether it had any political significence, or whether the assassin was a madman lost to all sense of reason, the fact remains that one of the world's great political leaders has become the victim of a barbarous act, cut off not long after he had reached the highest office with which his country could honour him. A man of many parts, M. Paul Doumer has rendered fine service to his people, and it is a tragic culmination to his career that he should have been struck down by the assassin's hand. In particular, his fine record in Indo-China, where his wise handling of affairs greatly enhanced his reputation, is called to mind, for during his service in this outpost of French colonisation he revealed the qualities of a great and liberal-minded statesman. Unhappily, assassins take no note of such things as these: indeed, so often does it happen that those who have served humanity best are singled out as the targets of the murderer. The killing of M. Doumer is, in fact, not the first occasion on which France has had that circumstance illustrated in her national life. Today we mourn for the bereaved widow and children, for the whole French nation and for the members of the local French community who, in common with their nationals everywhere, so keenly feel the loss they have been called upon to bear. The knowledge of that sympathy, manifested in all parts of the world, whilst it cannot dispel their grief, will at least temper the sorrow which Frenchmen and women carry in their hearts to-day The veteran President's work is done, but the memory of it and of his greatness will live on.

During a fight between two men at 35, Pottinger Street one of the combatants, a man named Wong Wa, had some boiling water thrown over him by his adversary, who has since absconded. Won Wa was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from scalds to his chest.

DAY BY DAY

FIRST RECOGNISE WHAT IS TRUE; WE SHALL THEN DISCERN WHAT IS FALSE; AND PROPERLY NEVER TILL THEN.—*Carlyle.*

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The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Shanghai on account of small-pox have been removed.

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The speaker at the Rotary Club tiffin to-morrow will be Dr J. L. Shellshear, whose subject will be "The Pre-History of Hongkong."

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Mr. G. P. de Martin, Director of Education, is to present the awards at the annual prize-giving ceremony at the St. Mary's School, Kowloon, on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

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Seven men, three of whom were identified as being clansmen, robbed a villager of Wong Sha Wai, Castle Peak, yesterday afternoon of $11 in money and, after binding and gagging the occupant and his nephew, took away the wives of the two men. The outrage has been reported to the police, but nothing has yet been discovered as to the whereabouts of the kidnapped women.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/6¼ up ½d.
December 1932 4/10 up ½d.
March 1933 5/1 up ½d.
May 1933 5/2½ up ½d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d. more. May tenders completed.

New York Terminals.

Spot .58
May 1932 .54 up 2 pts.
July 1932 .63 up 3 pts.
September 1932 69 up 3 pts.
December 1932 .76 up 3 pts.
March 1933.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was no change at the opening this morning, except that the investment section is still attracting most attention.

Sales.

Hongkong Banks $1550.
Peak Trams $15¾.
China Lights (old) $21.
Constructions (New) $1¼.

Buyers.

Canton Insurances $1240.
Union Waterboats $19½.
Benguet Explorations 31 cents.
Providents (Old) $4.80.
Hongkong Lands $77¾.
Hongkong Realties $11.30.
Hongkong Trams $21¾.
Peak Trams $15.60.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) $31.
Yaumati Ferries (New) $30½.
Hongkong Electrics $78¾.
Canton Ices $4.80.
Cements (Combined) $18.40
Hongkong Ropes $14
Wallace Harpers $14
Dairy Farms $27¾
Sinceres $17½
United Theatres Tls. 4½
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Sellers.

South China Motors. "B" $12
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REPARATIONS & WORLD COMMERCE

By DR. A. HAMM

FORMER MINISTER OF THE REICH

It is nothing new in the history of mankind that the victors in a great war should wish to be compensated by the vanquished for their sacrifices and the expenses of the war. It is also nothing new and, indeed, the discernment of the nations has already frequently led, after a great war, to the victors and the vanquished wishing to bear the greater part of the burdens in common, just as Wilson's Points expressly reject the iden of complete reparation for the War or, indeed, of a punitive payment by Germany. But when reparations were insisted upon, they generally consisted of movable property which could be delivered without difficulty or, as happened after the Franco-Prussian war of 1870—71, of sums of money which the vanquished could pay without excessive difficulty in a short time, by transferring credit due to him from third parties to his creditor. On the other hand, there is no instance in the history of war reparations of the amount of reparations demanded being in such enormous disproportion to the financial and economic capacity of the vanquished country as was the case after the war of 1914—18. Germany had to cede her foreign credits, her commercial fleet and her colonies. In the years preceding the Dawes Plan she had to make payments in cash which, with increasing inflation, completely exhausted her financial capacity. Thus it was a belated recognition of the facts when the Dawes Plan laid down that payments can only be paid out of the economic surplus from national production. This fact is now generally recognized. For how is payment to be effected? Payments in German bank-notes are of no use to foreign countries so long as these notes do not remain at par with foreign currencies. That is only possible when such payments do not interfere with the balance of payment as between payments of foreign countries to Germany and Germany's payments to foreign countries. In the balance sheet of every country, one side shows the payments due for imports, for services rendered by foreign countries and for the interest on, and amortisation of, foreign loans; the other side shows the credits due for exports, for services rendered to foreign countries and for the interest on, and amortisation of, credits given to foreign countries. If the debit side of this balance sheet is charged with political war payments, these are not balanced by economic equivalents of any kind on the other side. As Germany neither produces any gold with which she can pay nor has any property abroad which she can cede without destroying the necessary basis of her economic activity, these obligations can only be met either by the transfer of credit, by contracting fresh debts, by the transfer of commodities or by reducing imports and increasing exports. Up to 1929 Germany paid the reparations out of foreign loans. From that year on, she received no more foreign loans. There was only one thing left to do: reduce imports and increase exports.

As a matter of fact, the idea of the Young Plan was that the German payments could continue to be effected in this way. It was expected that, in the course of an increase of world business, foreign countries would be able to absorb more German commodities and that, in consequence, Germany's production would increase.

NOTHING DONE.

The state of affairs at the present time is quite different. Since the summer of 1929, when the highest point was reached in the granting of credits to Germany and the expansion of production in world business came to an end, the value of international commerce has sunk by about 50 per cent. In the first nine months of 1931, it was about 41 per cent. less than in the same period in 1929 and about 28 per cent. less than in 1930. Of this reduction about two-thirds are due to the drop in prices and one-third to the reduction in quantity. Further reductions have occurred during the last few months.

There are several reasons for this. When the War was over, nothing was done, as ought to have been done, to overcome the tension prior to and increased by it. Production was still further excessively increased, capital was wrongly invested in the uneconomic production of new industrial countries, dissipated in the older countries, and Europe was further subdivided from the economic point of view.

In addition, the German war tribute payments became a very substantial factor in the origin and the accentuation of the crisis. For many years, Germany's imports exceeded her exports, just as now almost all essentially capitalistic countries without their own sources of raw materials, such as Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, have an adverse trade balance which they adjust by the yield from capital invested abroad. Germany continued on this basis until the summer of 1929. Her stocks were practically exhausted, and the need for imports was very great. But imports were only possible with the aid of foreign loans. In this way, Germany had an import surplus of 5,800,000,000 Goldmarks from the beginning of 1925 until the summer of 1929, when her credit was exhausted and she was unable to pay for any further imports. But at the same time she was unable to increase her exports, however much she endeavoured to do so. Thus there was nothing else to be done but to reduce imports, not as the result of any measures included in the economic plans of the German Government, but simply as the result of the natural laws of national economics. The effect on Germany's internal economy was decrease of production, increase of unemployment and reduction of the national income.

RISE IN EXPORTS.

The import surplus, which had increased to 5,800,000,000 Goldmarks in 54 months, was counterbalance within the following 29 months, i.e., from the summer of 1929 to the end of 1931, by an export surplus of 4,500,000,000 Goldmarks, which represented a genuine amortisation of debts such as has never been experienced within such a short period. But, from the point of view of international economics, it meant that Germany could not utilize for imports the two milliards which she had to expend annually on reparations. In all countries engaged in international commerce imports and exports have decreased along with the tremendous drop in prices, but it is very characteristic that German imports decreased to a greater extent, while German exports were better maintained than imports or exports in the creditor countries. Thus, German imports in the first nine months of 1931 were 50 per cent. less than in the corresponding period of 1929, while the world's imports fell off by only 39 per cent., those of the whole of Europe by only 32 per cent., and those of Great Britain, France, Belgium, Sweden and Switzerland by between 18.6 and 31.6 per cent., that is to say, by 50 per cent., half of the German imports on the average. In 1930, Germany purchased 3 milliards' worth of goods less than in 1929, and in 1931 a further 3.7 milliards less than in 1930. Thus, her share in world imports, which amounted to 9.7 per cent., in 1928, dropped to 8.6 per cent., in 1930 and is now considerably less. Germany purchased one-fifth of America's cotton exports and one-third of her copper exports. Of the decrease in America's exports of these raw materials from 1929 to 1930, 45 per cent. and 20 per cent. respectively, are due to the decrease in German purchase. Germany absorbs 60 per cent. of the iron ore exported from Sweden and 50 per cent. of the barley exported from Rumania. The decrease of 6,700,000,000 Goldmarks in Germany's purchasing power in the two years 1930 and 1931 has been a decisive factor in the dislocation of international prices, in decreasing the value of stocks in hand,

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TENNIS

Bank Beaten By K.C.C.

Thirty-two Players Take Part

A KEEN STRUGGLE

Playing eight pairs a-side, the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday defeated the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in a tennis match by five matches, twelve being left drawn.

It was a most interesting afternoon's tennis, and despite the severe heat, great enthusiasm was displayed by the contestants, each of whom played no less than 64 games.

In the aggregate scores the K.C.C. won by 28 matches to the Bank's 23 whilst the total games were 251 and 221 respectively.

Gray and Burnett were the most successful Cricket Club pair, winning six matches and drawing two. G. A. White and E. Zimmern for the winners, also captured half a dozen matches and lost two. C. F. Hyde and H. W. Turner were conspicuous for the Bank, winning six matches, losing one and drawing one. Morse and Stagg also played well to win six and lose but two.

The complete results were:

E. C. Fincher and J. C. Lyal (K.C.C.), lost to Turner and Hyde 3-6; lost to Morse and Stagg 3-5; drew with Stabb and Rigg 4-4; beat Cleland and Robertson 6-2, beat Adamson and Dunkley 6-1; beat Black and Law 5-3; beat Wade and Stillfard 6-0; beat Lawson and Hambly 5-3.

S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) beat Turner and Hyde 6-0; beat Morse and Stagg 5-3; beat Stabb and Rigg 6-0; beat Cleland and Robertson 6-0; beat Adamson and Dunkley 6-2; drew with Black and Law 4-4; drew with Wade and Stillfard 4-4; beat Lawson and Hambly 5-3.

E. Abraham and W. Zimmern (K.C.C.) drew with Turner and Hyde 4-4; lost to Morse and Stagg 0-6; drew with Stabb and Rigg 4-4; lost to Cleland and Robertson 3-5; drew with Adamson and Dunkley 4-4; beat Black and Law 5-3; drew with Lawson and Hambly 4-4.

G. A. White and E. Zimmern (K.C.C.) lost to Turner and Hyde 2-6; beat Morse and Stagg 6-2; beat Stabb and Rigg 6-2; beat Cleland and Robertson 6-2; beat Adamson and Dunkley 6-0; beat Black and Law 6-1; beat Wade and Stillfard 6-1; lost to Lawson and Hambly 3-5.

C. P. F. James and D. S. Green (K.C.C.) lost to Turner and Hyde 3-5; lost to Morse and Stagg 2-6; lost to Stabb and Rigg 2-6; beat Cleland and Robertson 6-1; beat Adamson and Dunkley 6-1; beat Black and Law 6-1; beat Wade and Stillfard 6-0.

J. Scull and A. Howe (K.C.C.) lost to Turner and Hyde 1-6; lost to Stabb and Rigg 2-6; drew with Cleland and Robertson 4-4; lost to Dunkley and Adamson 1-6; drew with Black and Law 4-4; beat Wade and Stillfard 5-3; lost to Lawson and Hambly 3-5.

C. J. Tacchi and G. Lee (K.C.C.) lost to Turner and Hyde 2-6; lost to Morse and Stagg 2-6; beat Stabb and Rigg 5-3; beat Cleland and Robertson 6-0; beat Adamson and Dunkley 6-0; drew with Black and Law 4-4; beat Wade and Stillfard 5-3; beat Lawson and Hambly 5-3.

A Crabbe and G. Herridge (K.C.C.) lost to Turner and Hyde 1-6; lost to Morse and Stagg 1-6; lost to Stabb and Rigg 1-6; drew with Cleland and Robertson 4-4; lost to Adamson and Dunkley 3-5; drew with Black and Law 4-4; lost to Wade and Stillfard 2-6; lost to Lawson and Hambly 1-6.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sanitary Board Election.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—Mr. Mow Fung's friends have done everything they can to advance his claims. They have admired his courage in expressing in such a positive way his opinions on intricate problems of sanitation. They have challenged his opponent to give his views on certain points relating to public health. They have even seen fit to call those who happened to disagree with them "wire-pullers, members of cliques" and other names. But they have omitted to do one thing. They have not answered the pertinent question as to why the K.R.A., with already one of its Committee men serving in one of the two elected seats on the Sanitary Board, still want the other elected seat occupied by another of their Committee men. This question, which they have chosen to ignore, seems to me to be the deciding factor in the minds of the electorate when they come to make their choice to-morrow.—Yours, etc.,

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

THE BOOKSHELF

SOME NEW LIGHT FICTION

Latest additions to Messrs. Ward, Lock and Company's Colonial Library series contain some excellent light fiction by popular writers.

"Valentine" has already given us some good work, notably "The Blue Pool," and he now claims our attention with "Young Desire." This is an entertaining study of a young orphan girl who had been forced to earn her living and dream her dreams in the back room of a Paddington slum. Suddenly she is transferred to a lovely country house, to be adopted by her father's oldest friend whose only wish was to make up to her for the years that the locusts had eaten. How she reacts to her new life provides an excellent story, charmingly told, with many deft touches, in which romance, of course, plays its part. A refreshing novel well worth reading.

Ottwell Binns is always good for a really exciting novel. He lives thoroughly up to his reputation in "White Gold." The hero of the story, on Home leave, gets an S.O.S. call from a friend gaoled in Mozambique who holds the secret of a platinum find which corrupt officials seek to filch from him. A thrilling rescue and a neck-and-neck race for the treasure follow. Apart from the excitment of the story, which is never relaxed, the novel is noteworth for its atmosphere. A book which readers will find it hard to lay aside until they have reached the last page.

"The Bushmaster," by Ben Bolt, is another real thriller, in which the action is rapid and the characters extremely well drawn. In it, we have an Australian police trooper bent on the capture of a notorious bushranger—an adventuresome soul but by no means a bad character—and when the two clash there are plenty of thrills. Their final encounter provides a scene of vivid and unexpected drama, in which a startling revelation is made regarding the relationship of the two men. There are two love interests which provide relief and romance. One of the author's best novels to date.

SERIOUS CHARGES PREFERRED

DECOYING GIRLS FROM COLONY

Allegations that he was involved in a large number of cases of decoying girls to places outside the Colony for immoral purposes were brought against a Chinese who, together with a young girl, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendants were charged by Inspector F. Shaftain, who is now attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs in the place of Inspector John Murphy, transferred to Police Headquarters. The charges against the defendants were of decoying from the Colony to Fatshan a young Chinese girl for the purposes of prostitution.

Both defendants pleaded guilty.

In asking for a week's formal remand, Inspector Shaftain informed his Worship that the girl whom the defendants were alleged to have decoyed was still in Fatshan and the police were endeavouring to bring her back to the Colony. There was also the possibility of further charges being brought against the man in connexion with other similar affairs. At present the police were making enquires into no fewer than eleven cases against the man.

The defendants were accordingly remanded for one week.

NEW KWANGSI BANK

TO BE ESTABLISHED VERY SOON

Official advices from Canton state that the Provincial Bank of Kwangsi is to be established shortly. Some time ago, the Kwangsi Provincial Government appointed a special committee headed by Mr. Wang Tzu-chin for the purpose of establishing the Bank. The rules and regulations of the Bank have now been approved. These show that it is to be jointly operated by the Government and shareholding merchants. The capital will be ten million dollars, with merchant shares not to exceed one half. Two kinds of notes will be issued, standard and subsidiary, the latter not to be more than 20 per cent. of the whole.

Banished only last month for 10 years, a youth named Leung Pui was brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with returning before his term expired. He was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Inspector Clark, who prosecuted, said defendant was arrested at King's Park yesterday.



The late M. Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labour Bureau, who passed away suddenly in Paris yesterday.

INAUGURATION OF Y'S MEN'S CLUB

FELLOWSHIP, CULTURE AND SERVICE

With the motto of "Fellowship-Culture-Service", the Hongkong Y's Men's Club started on its quest when the inaugural dinner of the Club was held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday evening.

Mr. Tang Eng-hooi (President) was in the chair, and numbered among the guests were Sir William Hornell and Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so.

Mr. R. H. C. Lim, in proposing the health of the guests, said the Club was an infant, to be reared by the three best nurses, fellowship, culture and service.

Sir William Hornell in response said he hoped the Club would lead the senior Rotary Club of Hongkong in greater public service.

Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, replying to the toast of the International Association of Y's Men's Club, proposed by Mr. S. B. Tan, gave a brief sketch of the history of the movement and revealed how quickly it had developed.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so proposed the success of the Y's Men's Club, in the course of which he extolled the objects of the organisation. The Hongkong Club was a baby as yet, but he was sure that under the leadership of Mr. Tang, together with the co-operation of the members, it would soon develop into a healthy lad, ever ready and willing to do service to the community here and to mankind in general.

Mr. Tang Eng-hooi suitably replied, after which Mrs. Margaret Procter-Smith addressed the gathering on the work of the Y's Men's Club in America.

Club songs, led by Mr. Li Chorchi and Mr. Yinson Lee were sung by the gathering, after which dancing was enjoyed.

A NOVEL DEVICE

LONDON PLAN TO CHECK SMASH-GRAB RAIDERS

London, May 8.

A special device which will blind with gas and incapacitate smash-grab raiders when they smash shop windows, and will cause a piercing siren to sound and a red light to flash at intervals to attract attention, will be employed to check the increasing number of motor bandits in London.

This device is worked by electrical contact, which operates as soon as the window is broken, releasing a cloud of gas smoke which will not permanently harm the raider, but which will incapacitate him for several minutes.

Another device for identifying escaping bandits is being tested by the Scotland Yard flying squad. It is an egg bomb which when thrown at a car splashes the paintwork with red and yellow ochre.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Two young Chinese were charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away from Java to Hongkong on the Dutch steamer Tjisalak. Inspector Elston said soon after the steamer had left Java, the defendants were discovered in the steerage quarters freely mixing with the passengers. It was stated that the defendants went to Java to look for work, but finding the conditions there not very favourable, they were trying to return to Hongkong. Fines of $50 or one month were imposed.

INTERPORT SIDE DEFEATED.

COLOURLESS GAME ON CLUB GROUND

In their last match before sailing for Shanghai, the Interport Cricket eleven were defeated by a strong Rest eleven, captained by Alan Reid, by ten runs, in a colourless game.

The Rest eleven had the first lease of the wicket, and on a pitch which was kicking rather badly, the batsmen adopted cautious tactics, with the result that runs came very slowly, though the bowling was rather mediocre. At the end of an hour's play only forty runs were on board, which is ample testimony of the slow rate of run-getting.

E. C. Fincher, who opened the innings with A. M. Rodrigues, played a very clean innings, hitting the ball squarely, until he mistimed one from Hamilton and hit it into Madar's hands at mid-on. Ride and Mackay were both unfortunately out to rising deliveries from Beck, and were caught in the slips.

With five wickets down for 66 runs, the position did not look too promising, but then the University pair, Anderson and Gosano, stayed in, and while the former batted carefully, Gosano treated the bowling on its merits, and was rather hard on Minu, whom he drove straight for two boundaries in one over.

The score was raised to a hundred runs, when Gosano was bowled by Burnett. A further 23 runs were added for the seventh wicket by Anderson and Pereira, and then the innings came to a rapid close. Anderson was undefeated with 37 runs, the result of a good display with only one difficult chance in the slips.

Minu bowled very well in his first spell, and was unlucky in not getting more than one wicket. Madar in a brief try tied the batsmen down with his spin bowling, and claimed two cheap wickets. Hamilton was pitching the ball a little too far up, but was otherwise treated respectfully, while Beck was kicking fairly high, and in taking two wickets for ten runs he was helped by the ground.

The fielding was fair, but might have been better. However, under the gruelling sun they put up a good show.

Interport Side.

The Interport side opened with Richardson and Sayer to Pereira and Robert Lee. The batsmen could not take any undue risks as the ball was getting up rather dangerously off the fast bowler, who, however, was not quite so accurate and sent a good many full tosses down. Sayer was out as the result of a brilliant catch by Fincher in the slips off Lee, the fieldsman taking the ball low down with his left hand.

A change in the bowling, with Gosano and Anderson, had the desired effect. Anderson kept an immaculate length, flighting the ball cleverly, and quickly accounted for three batsmen. Mitchell and Madar stayed in for some time, the former bringing off some nice shots to the leg off Pereira, who had relieved Gosano. He was eventually caught and bowled by Anderson. Madar batted very well for his runs, and was bowled by Gosano. Minu livened up the tail end by some hurricane hitting, scoring eighteen runs in one over off Anderson, which included two sixes, a four and a two.

Reid, who took the ball towards the end of the innings, caused havoc, taking three wickets for three runs.

KENTUCKY DERBY.

BURGOO KING WINS FROM ECONOMIC

Louis Villes (Kentucky), May 8.

The Kentucky Derby over one and a quarter miles was run here yesterday and resulted as follows:

Burgoo King	1
Economic	2
Stepenfetchit	3

Time: 2 mins. 5. 1/5 secs.

There were twenty starters. Won by five lengths with a head separating the second and third horses.

The pari-mutuel betting on a $2 stake was as follows:

Burgoo King $13.24, $5.08 and $4.
Economic .. $15.62 and $8.54
Stepenfetchit $3.52

Irishbred and Border Warrant were among the unplaced horses.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GAOL FOR NUDISTS.

DRAMATIC ENDING TO A DOUKHOBOR PARADE

Nelson, B.C., May 7.

After pleading guilty to parading in the nude here on Sunday last, 84 male Doukhobors were sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Sentences on 34 women Doukhobors who were arrested on the same charge, will be promulgated later.—*Reuter.*

Five fresh cases of meningitis (four in Victoria and the other in Kowloon) were notified during the week-end, together with four cases of small-pox and three of diphtheria.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins in a feeble anticyclonic area extending westward to the Yangtze Valley. Depressions are situated over Tongking and to the north of Hokkaido. Local forecast:— S. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

RADIO BROADCAST

EUROPEAN LECTURE

11-11.30 a.m. Stock Quotations.
5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.
7.5-7.25 p.m. **Operatic.**
Madame Butterfly—Humming Chorus (Puccini).
La Gioconda—Feste e Pene (Ponchielli)
La Scala Chorus of Milan 4801.
La Tosca—Prelude Act 3 (Puccini)
Milan Symphony Orchestra 5394.
Lombardi—O Signore Che Dal Tetto Natio (Verdi).
Carmen—Chorus of Cigarette Girls (Bizet)
La Scala Chorus of Milan 4800.
7.25-7.40 p.m. **Organ Solos.**
Frederics (Lehar)—
(a) Wayside Rose.
(b) Maiden My Maiden
Quentin M. Maclean DB277.
In A Chinese Temple Garden (Ketelbey)
In A Persian Market (Ketelbey)
Quentin M. Maclean 4021.
The Cuckoo and the Nightingale (Handel)
Anton van der Horst DB156.
7.40-8 p.m.
Selections by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Memories of Devon (Evans).
Colette (Fraser-Simpson) DB231.
Song of the Waterfall (Squire).
Scent of Jasmine (Squire) DB107.
Baby's Sweetheart (Corri).
Chanson (In Love) (Friml) 3897.
8 p.m. **Local Time and Weather Report.**
8.5-8.35 p.m. **Orchestral and Band Selections.**
Chanson Triste (Tschaikowsky).
Chant Sans Paroles (Tschaikowsky)
Court Symphony Orchestra 3447B.
Norma—Overture (Bellini)
Milan Symphony Orchestra DB74.
Whispering Pines (Byrne).
Zip Zip (Brooke)
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra 5683.
The Black Domino-Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom)
B.B.C. Wireless Band DB25
8.35-9.15 p.m. **Variety.**
Band—Giggling Golliwog
Debroy Somers Band 5453.
Humorous Song—Virginia (There's a Blue Ridge in my Heart).
Humorous Song—He's Tall, Dark and Handsome Sophie Tucker 4042.
Saxophone Solo—Sax Serene
Rudy Wiedoeft 4237.
Vocal Duet—You Were Meant for Me.
Vocal Duet—Broadway Melody
Layton and Johnstone 5392.
Band—Mickey Mouse
Debroy Somers Band 5740.
Song—Je Ne Dis Pas Non
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone).
Vocal Duet—Mon Coeur.
Maurice Chevalier & Yvonne Vallee 4402.
Saxophone Solo—Llewellyn Waltz
Rudy Wiedoeft 4076.
Vocal Duet—Congratulations.
Vocal Duet—Recollections
Layton & Johnstone 5696.
Band—Melodie du Reve
The Denza Dance Band 3870.
9.15-9.45 p.m. **From the Studio.**
Mr. P. O. Stagg will give a short talk on "Postage Stamps of Hong Kong."
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10.30 p.m. Close Down.
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POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Appointment.—The following notification in the Hongkong *Government Gazette* is repeated for information of all ranks:—

"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. T'so Tsun On to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve), with effect from the 1st May, 1932."

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, May 10th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 11th at 5.30 p.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time. All recruits must attend.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, May 12th, at 5.30 p.m.

N. C. Os. Class.—All N. C. Os. will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, May 13th, at 4.00 p.m. for examination under Mr. Paterson, P. P. T. S.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R260 Jumma Ali has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company as from May 1st, 1932.

Training Course—Part II.—All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, May 12th, at 5.30 p.m.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—Constable R303 Shing Hon Ying has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, and posted to the Hongkong Section as from May 6th 1932.

Special duty will be carried out by members of the Flying Squad on Monday, May 9th. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with Cover.

Race Duty.—All members who have been detailed for Race duties on Saturday and Monday, May 14th, and 16th, will report in accordance with Orders issued by the o.i./c. Unit.

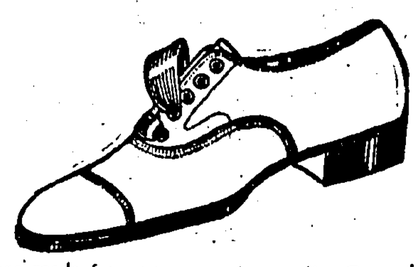
Reserve Emergency Unit.

Defendu Class.—The regular weekly Defendu Class will meet in the gymnasium at Central, on Thursday, May 12th, at 5.30 p.m.

Revolver Practice.—A revolver practice for men of the Sniper Section will be held on the Kennedy Road Range on Friday, May 13th, at 5.15 p.m. Men will assemble outside Queen's Pier, at 5.10 p.m. with their belts, holsters, and revolvers. Uniform optional.

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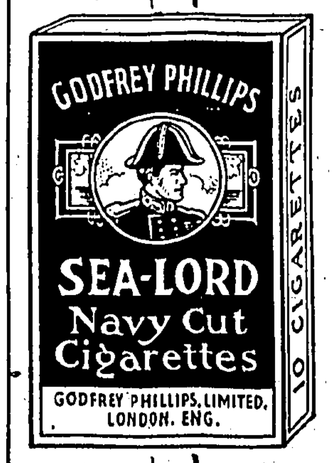


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HOME FOOTBALL

FINAL POSITIONS OF THE CLUBS

London, May 7.

The Arsenal played superior football in their match against Blackburn at Highbury and fully deserved their victory by four clear goals. The game had no bearing on the relative positions of the top teams as the London Club would have finished second in any event. During the course of the game J. H. A. Hulme struck the referee with the ball with such force that the official was knocked out.

After having remained in the First Division for nine seasons, West Ham are due for relegation following their defeat by the odd goal in five by Chelsea at Stamford Bridge. Blackpool made a gallant effort and did well to take both points from Sheffield United to survive what had been an anxious period, retaining their position by a narrow margin. Grimsby beat Sheffield Wednesday by a last minute recovery to no purpose.

Portsmouth were masters of the League leaders, Everton, who were beaten at Goodison Park by the only goal of the match.

Both Wolves and Leeds in the Second Division were defeated, Port Vale, in taking both points from the Yorkshire side just escaping relegation. Barnsley will be required to play in the Northern Section of the Third Division while Bristol Rovers will appear in the Southern Section at the beginning of the next season.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Below appear the full results of Saturday's matches as cabled by Reuter. League tables corrected to date are also given and from these it will be seen that the following teams are concerned in the promotions and relegations:

First Division.

Champions Everton
Relegated Grimsby
and West Ham.

Second Division.

Promoted Wolves (Champions).
and Leeds U.
Relegated Bristol R.
and Barnsley.

Third Division (South)

Promoted Fulham
Apply for re-election Thames
and Gillingham

Third Division (North).

Promoted Lincoln
Apply for Re-election Rochdale
and New Brighton.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	4	Blackburn	0
Aston Villa	2	Huddersfield	3
Bolton	8	Liverpool	1
Chelsea	3	West Ham	2
Everton	0	Portsmouth	1
Grimsby	3	Wednesday	1
Middlesborough	1	Leicester	1
Newcastle	0	Birmingham	3
Sheffield U.	1	Blackpool	3

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford C.	0	Millwall	0
Burnley	1	Notts Forest	0
Charlton	3	Wolves	2
Leeds	0	Port Vale	2
Notts County	3	Bristol C.	0
Oldham	2	Barnsley	2
Plymouth	4	Chesterfield	0
Preston N.E.	2	Tottenham	0
Southampton	1	Manchester U.	1
Stoke	1	Bradford	0
Swansea	2	Bury	0

LOCAL YACHTING.

EVENTS FOR "BOYS" HELD ON SATURDAY.

Under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the Yacht Boys Race was sailed on Saturday, the course being:—Lyemun B (S), Mark on Line (S), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S) and Rumsey Shoal (S). The distance was 9.25 miles.

"H" Class.

[Started at 2.45 p.m.]

	Times Finished	Corrected
Norona (5)	4.26.04	4.26.04
Rolla (2)	4.30.20	4.24.20
Diana (3)	4.32.48	4.25.06
Argulla (1)	4.33.27	4.22.40
Dorothea (4)	4.36.12	4.25.25

"P" "Y" & "G" Class.

[Started at 2.50 p.m.]

	Times Finished	Corrected
Daphne (3)	4.55.19	4.55.19
Alisa (2)	4.54.23	4.54.23
Why Wonder (6)	4.59.28	4.58.42
Bluejacket (4)	4.57.48	4.57.02
Speedwell (1)	4.53.39	4.52.53
Adanac (10)	5.03.14	5.02.28
Zephyr (8)	5.04.51	5.00.55
Lola (5)	5.06.04	4.58.40
Wendy (7)	5.05.45	4.59.54
Joan (9)	5.07.19	5.01.28

HOME RACING.

VENTURER WINS JUBILEE STAKES

London, May 7.

The Jubilee Stakes at Kempton Park to-day resulted as follows:

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Pricket 3

The betting was 100/9 Venturer, 7/2 Hillcat and 11/2 Pricket.

There were fifteen starters, Venturer winning by three quarters of a length with half a length between the second and third horses.—*Reuter.*

SCOTLAND WINS.

BEATS FRANCE THREE-ONE IN SOCCER GAME

Paris, May 8.

Scotland beat France at the soccer match here to-day, three goals to one. —*Reuter.*

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	5	Torquay	0
Brentford	1	Thames	0
Brighton	0	Cardiff	0
Crystal Pal.	0	Clapton O.	1
Fulham	3	Exeter	1
Mansfield	5	Norwich	2
Queen's Park	2	Bristol R.	1
Reading	2	Gillingham	0
Southend	4	Coventry	0
Watford	4	Swindon	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Carlisle	3	Accrington	0
Doncaster	2	Tranmere	2
Gateshead	2	Walsall	0
Hartlepools	4	Lincoln	3
Hull	5	Wrexham	0
New Brighton	2	Halifax	0
Rochdale	1	Rotherham	4



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JAPAN AND MONACO ENTER NEXT ROUND

London, May 7.

Czecho-Slovakia reduced the lead gained by Austria on the first day's play by capturing the doubles match which Menzel and Marselek won from Artens and Kinzel by 6—2, 6—1, 6—1.

Japan qualified for the next round by winning the doubles match at Athens against Greece. Sato and Miki beat Balli and George Adis 6—3, 3—6, 6—4, 6—2.

By winning the doubles match Monaco eliminated Norway by three straight matches. Gallepe and Landau beat Haanes and Finn Smith 6—1, 6—3, 6—1.—*Reuter.*

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REPARATIONS & WORLD COMMERCE

(Continued from Page 6.)

in rendering profitable working impossible and in putting an end to the security of credit and to the possibilities of investment abroad.

Alongside of this there is the necessity for Germany to maintain her exports. In private undertakings this is to an increasing extent only done for the purpose of finding employment for men and capital. In national economics it follows from the necessity of adjusting the balance of payment. Thus exports have not decreased to anything like the extent they have done in other countries, especially in the creditor countries. In the first nine months of 1931 they were 28.8 per cent. less than in the same period in 1928, as compared with 47 per cent. in Great Britain, 38 per cent. in France, 35 per cent. in Switzerland and 53.5 per cent. in the United States. Germany's share in the world's exports was 9.09 per cent. in 1929, 11.06 per cent. in 1930 and probably 12 per cent. in 1931.

TARIFF RESTRICTIONS.

These imports from Germany were not at all to the liking of foreign countries. Things have returned to the state they were in at the time of mercantilism, when absolute rulers in Europe strove for as little imports and as much exports as possible for their various countries. When political influences on the movement of gold and political reactions on the currency of foreign countries became noticeable last year and caused leading statesmen the greatest anxiety with regard to the currency of their respective countries, the restrictive measures against imports reached the highest point. High imports duties up to 50 per cent. and more of the value of the imports, prohibition of imports, quotas, every kind of administrative restriction and, not least of all, a control of means of payment which makes it impossible to pay for imports are intended almost everwhere to keep down imports; numerous countries have officially gone off the gold standard principally in order to keep out imports for the time being and increase their own exports. True, the World Economic Conference pointed out an entirely different line of action in 1927, and the business interests of all countries united in the International Chamber of Commerce had always expressed themselves in the same sense. That their recommendations were not adopted is, to a very large extent, due to reparations. Here the collision occurred between the two hostile principles which are set forth in classical form in the Layton Report of August, 1931, and which are expressly adopted in the new Basle Report, which admitted two contradictory political principles, namely "the development of an international financial system which involves the annual payment of large sums by debtor to creditor countries, while at the same time putting obstacles in the way of the free movement of goods, so that the case of Germany provides a most forcible illustration of this dilemma."

It might be asked whether the German reparations payments did not actually stimulate business in the creditor countries, so that there would be, though somewhere else, some kind of beneficial effect on world business. But what has become of the reparations payments? The reconstruction of the devastated regions has been completed and, even at the lowest estimates of German payments, has been more than covered by them. Furthermore, some smaller countries have effected an extension of their economic and industrial equipment with the aid of deliveries in kind. There is no occasion to consider here whether these extensions were everywhere economically justified and suitable. On the whole, however, the payments either remained in France or, after transfer under the inter-allied political system of debt adjustment, in America, France has used them in part for increasing her stock of gold.

Though it is hardly possible to support every detail of these connected facts with figures, yet their actuality and forcible logic are undeniable. To exact political payments from a country which no longer possesses the capital necessary to maintain its own economy as an active part of international economy capable of absorbing imports means taking capital away from where it can fructify world commerce and diverting it to places where it is either unproductive or at least less productive. The interpendence of world economy is such that no country can be in an unhealthy state or drop out of the running without injury to others. It would also have been better for the economy of the creditor countries if the German payments could have been utilized for imports into Germany instead of for the payment of reparations. In order to restore the world's economy it is necessary that Germany should be once more included in the regular balance of give and take demanded by economics. The relief afforded to Germany for one year by the Hoover Plan has not been sufficient to restore these conditions, for the end of this year means a return to uncertainty. In order to restore the normal circulation of credit and commodities Germany and the rest of the world must be finally relieved from the nightmare of reparations.



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BRITAIN'S HOPES FROM OTTAWA CONFERENCE

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SANITARY BOARD

DR. LI'S SECOND STATEMENT OF POLICY

Dr. Li Shu-fan, candidate for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board, has issued the following:

I publish this second statement of policy in reply to certain questions by interested members of the electorate which have lately appeared in the Press.

As I said in my election address of April 13th, the Colony is being faced with many important problems in public health with which it is the primary duty of the Sanitary Board to grapple. I contended then, and I do now, that a medical practitioner in this Colony and a past executive in health administration in the neighbouring capital of Kwangtung, such as I am, will be able to serve the public better than my rival who, whatever his qualifications may be, has certainly laid himself open to criticism in his interview to the representative of a local paper. Listen to what Mr. Mow Fung says: "I am definitely against the practice of allowing cases of infectious or contagious disease being treated in the patient's home"

Infectious disease covers a large number of ailments, from such comparatively light affections as chicken pox and German measles to dangerous scourges like plague and cholera. Does Mr. Mow Fung seriously advocate the forcible detention in public hospitals of all cases of infectious (and contagious) diseases, such as, tuberculosis, measles, chicken pox, German measles, scarlet fever, typhoid, paratyphoid, malarin, meningitis, influenza, small-pox, plague, cholera, to mention only the best known? If so, the ratepayers will have much to say. Under proper medical care and nursing, mild infectious diseases can be successfully treated at home. Even the richest countries have not enforced general hospitalisation for all infectious diseases.

Quarantine.

Again, Mr. Mow Fung innocently remarks, in regard to quarantine: "Whenever an outbreak of contagious or infectious disease occurs in a neighbouring port or city and is clearly shown to be of such a degree as to necessitate quarantine of vessels or persons arriving from that place, such quarantine should be effectively carried out, *at all costs* Effective quarantine of people (and if necessary, fumigation or disinfection of baggage, etc) arriving from *even* adjacent cities, is practicable if proper facilities"

Herein lies the danger, I venture to point out, of half-baked knowledge. Mr. Mow Fung, as a non-medical and non-scientific man, cannot be expected to know all details of the progress of preventive medicine, or of the provisions of the International Sanitary Convention of Paris, 1926, which the British Home Government and also Hongkong ratified, but he should at least have familiarised himself with such elementary knowledge as:

Infectious disease is rarely, if ever, carried by air.

Bubonic plague is not conveyed by man but by the rat and its harbouring flea.

Prevention of disease tends more and more to a concentration upon the living person and attaching parasite rather than upon inanimate objects, like baggage, etc.

Threat to Shipping.

If Mr. Mow Fung had his way, I feel that the most awful confusion would be caused in quarantine management, especially between Hongkong and Canton: shipping would practically come to a standstill, and the commerce of this great Colony would be jeopardised, whenever an epidemic of disease prevails or is threatened.

I am glad that my views are shared by such an eminent authority on infectious diseases and their treatment as the world-famous Dr. Wu Lien-teh who happens to be in the Colony and whose opinion I sought only yesterday in the course of an ordinary conversation.

One more point alluded to in the interview. Speaking of "privileges at the isolation hospital," my worthy opponent advocates "option of being treated either by Western or native methods" And this, strangely, with the same breath as advocating the hardest measures on quarantine quoted above! If Mr. Mow Fung had consulted page 24 of the able Medical and Sanitary Report 1929 compiled by Dr. A. R. Wellington, he would have noticed that out of 196 cases of small-pox treated at the Tung Wah Hospital under *Chinese* methods, 85 died, thus giving a mortality rate of 43.3 per cent. On the other hand, 35 cases treated by *Western* methods at the Government Infectious Disease Hospital showed a mortality of 4 only, this being equivalent to 11.4 per cent. In other words, the death rate at Tung Wah was almost four times as great as at the modernly-run institution. We all appreciate the effectiveness of certain old Chinese medicines, but it would be folly not to take advantage of the wonderful discoveries of scientific medicine. In the prevention of small-pox, I would rather inculcate the benefits of simple mass vaccination than methods based on a hypothetical success in treatment along ancient lines. This proves the necessity for the intelligent education of the masses in health matters, as I have advocated, side by side with the intelligent employment of preventive measures.

In Favour of Isolation.

In regard to certain notifiable infectious diseases I am, as I said in my first statement, in favour of isolation with proper amenities.

I have in the course of this present election been sometimes blamed for not being so quick as my opponent in publishing my opinions on certain health questions. But as a responsible medical man, I have to measure my words carefully and not rashly promise things incapable of fulfilment. I could not, like Mr. Mow Fung, discourse on matters upon which I have not the necessary data to enable me to form a considered opinion. To talk is one thing; to accomplish is another. I prefer scientific practice to abstruse theorisation in this vital matter of health administration and sanitary policy of the Colony.

I reiterate my promise to the electors that if elected to represent them, I will serve the interests of the Colony *as a whole* conscientiously, fearlessly and to the best of my ability.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Sanitary Board Election.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—As the election will take place to-morrow I feel that the following points may be of assistance to my fellow-electors to arrive at a decision as to which candidate to support:

The official reason of the K.R.A. in putting up Mr. Mow Fung was primarily to secure adequate representation of Kowloon's special interests. This reason is indisputable, and if proof were needed it would be forthcoming from the official letter of the K.R.A. addressed to the electorate dated April 20th, 1932, from which I quote the following (the italics are mine):

"In deciding on this nomination, your Committee had in view *primarily the necessity of securing adequate representation of Kowloon's special requirements on all public bodies;* Mr. Mow Fung, by virtue of his thirty seven years residence in the Colony, is thoroughly conversant with the Sanitary requirements of the Colony in general and *Kowloon in particular* The General Committee are confident that the public interest, and *particularly the interests of the residents of Kowloon*, will be well and faithfully served by Mr. Mow Fung."

Also, in Mr. Mow Fung's own letter to the electorate he writes:—"I pledge myself if elected to speak candidly, fairly and fearlessly on all matters concerning the welfare of the Colony and of *Kowloon in particular*."

(The italics are mine).

Since the object of Mr. Mow Fung's nomination is to secure "adequate representation of Kowloon's special requirements" the obvious point is—Is the existing representation inadequate?

It has already been set out in the Press that one of the two elected seats is already filled by Dr. Basto, who is doing excellent work on the Board, and is on the Committee of the K.R.A. The public may not know—as I did not until yesterday—that another member of the Sanitary Board, a nominated one, namely Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, was also a member of that body. Mr. Wong is serving his third term on the Sanitary Board; and as a resident of Kowloon, an ex-Committee member and a present member of the K.R.A., surely he, with Dr. Basto, is in the position to represent Kowloon's "special requirements."

ELECT.

HEALTH INSURANCE.

HEAVY DEMANDS THREATENS COLLAPSE

London, May 7.

That an inexplicable increase in women's claims for sickness and disablement benefit is seriously jeopardising the solvency of the National Health Insurance scheme, is revealed in the Government Actuary's report.

Women's claims for the past five years have amounted to £4,000,000 above the estimate and are still rising steadily.

A new Government Bill issued to-day reduces the sickness benefit of married women by two shillings weekly to 10s., and disablement benefit by 2s. 6d. to 5s.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

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The report for presentation at the sixty-sixth ordinary meeting of the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd, on May 27, states:

The Board has now to lay before the Shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a Summary of the Property and Liabilities of the Company on the 31st December, 1931, and a Statement of Working Accounts.

1930 Account:—After payment of the interim dividend of 5s. per share and the bonus of 20% to Contributors passed at the last Annual Meeting, there remains a Balance of £72,246 0 7 as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that a Final Dividend of 4s. per share on 90,000 shares be paid to Shareholders, absorbing £19,200, that £25,000 be added to the Reserve Fund, increasing that Fund from £175,000 to £200,000, and that the Balance be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the Account for the year 1930.

1931 Account:—The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December, 1931, was £131,492 3 5 as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 5s. per share be paid to Shareholders, absorbing £24,000, that a bonus of 20% be paid to Contributors, absorbing about £5,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Directors.—Since the last General Meeting, Mr. D. O. Russell and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie resigned from the Board and Mr. T. A. Mitchell and Mr. L. J. Davies have joined the Board. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. J. P. Warren retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

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had fallen into the habit, the four of them, of having an early supper together and then driving to the hospital. It was a comfortable, informal arrangement that was always subject to unannounced revision.

Ellen and Myra were in the kitchen when Steven arrived. He brought with him his usual offering, a large box of flowers. They were old-fashioned garden flowers this time. After being assured that there was nothing he could do to aid the supper preparations Steven ignored orders to wait in the living room and seated himself on one of the kitchen chairs. For some time he watched the sisters at their housewifely tasks and then he spoke suddenly:

"Are you two satisfied with Mike's progress.

"Satisfied?" Ellen echoed, a faint frown on her forehead.

* * *

She had been pulling threads of silk from golden ears of corn but she stopped now and turned to face him.

"Well, I'm not," Steven announced definitely.

"I'm not either," Ellen confessed in a low, reluctant tone. "But there's nothing we can do, is there?"

"I'd never have brought it up if there hadn't been," he replied, his eyes grave and unsmiling. "But there is and I've done it."

"What have you done?"

"Last week I cabled Vienna and asked Dr. Stengel to come have a look at Mike. He'll arrive this evening. Wait a minute before you say anything. I didn't do this on a hunch or without advice. I did it because Dr. Ellis assured me, as did the other doctors at the hospital, that it was the thing to do. I had your mother's permission. I couldn't ask for yours."

Myra was silent, but Ellen gave a vexed cry.

"You shouldn't have. You shouldn't have."

"Why not?" he asked her lovely.

She found herself confused and trembling before the question. What he had done was so sensible, so logical, so altogether wise.

"It's only," Ellen said thickly as her arguments seemed to melt away, "it's only that it'll be years and years before Myra and I can hope to pay you back."

She glanced at Myra and saw that her sister was in silent agreement. Strangely she could find no pleasure in that knowledge. All at once she knew that she had been silly and school girlish to let so small a thing as pride stand in the way of Mike's welfare. Myra too was being silly.

Ellen," Steven asked in the silence," are you being fair to want to shut me out now? Who would I help if I couldn't help you?"

"No, Steven," she said slowly, "I wasn't being fair."

Throughout the dinner she was oddly subdued. Afterward when Myra and Bert mentioned the dishes she insisted that the washing up be left for her and Steven. Myra hesitated, then saw something in Ellen's face that made her hurry Bert into the living room. Ellen closed the door that shut her and Steven into the little world of the kitchen. She turned to his puzzled expectant eyes.

"If you would still like to marry me, Steven," she said softly, "I would like to marry you."

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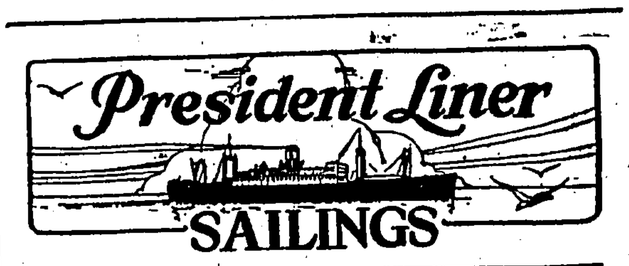
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BURIAL IN NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL

Paris, May 7.

The body of the late President is being embalmed, after which the public will be allowed to file past in final homage to the popular white bearded "Grand Old Man."

A state funeral service will be held in Notre Dame Cathedral and he will be buried on May 12 in the Pantheon, where no Frenchman has been buried immediately after death since President Carnot, who was also assassinated, in 1894.

State theatres and all Government offices will be closed during the funeral and all flags will be flown at half-mast and decked with crepe. All civil and military officials will wear mourning on duty this month.

The lying-in-state will take place on Monday afternoon in the Salle des Fetes, in the Champs Elysee, which has been transformed into a chapelle ardente.—*Reuter.*

Paris Numbed by the Tragedy.

Paris, May 7.

Shocked and benumbed by the tragedy the Capital abandoned the idea of work to-day and an early morning stream of workers and business people is forming up in an unending queue outside the Presidential Palace, to which the body was transported immediately after death.

All the theatres are closed to-day.

M. Tardieu issued a message to the French people saying, "The whole of France has been struck with stupor and plunged into consternation. The Nation weeps for the illustrious old man whose life was devoted to her service, and whose four sons died in her defence. She bows before the sorrowful widow, who this morning closed the eyes of her husband, who also fell in action. Let us render to the Head of the State by our calm and dignity the only homage he would have desired. In memory of a great servant and execution of the law, France will know how to affirm her grief and unity."—*Reuter.*

M. Le Brun as President.

Paris, May 7.

In accordance with the Constitution, the National Assembly will meet immediately to appiont a successor, but the second ballot election to-morrow will prevent its meeting before Tuesday at the earliest.

At present the indications are that M. Le Brun, President of the Senate, will be elected practically without opposition.—*Reuter.*

Spiritless Voters.

Paris, May 8.

With the shadow of M. Doumer's assassination over-clouding France, voting for the 359 seats in the second-ballot elections began at 8 a.m. to-day. Although spiritless, voters turned out in large numbers. It is not anticipated that the assassination will greatly influence the trend of the elections, although the fact that public opinion demands the stricter surveillance of foreigners entering France may cost the extreme left many votes, especially Communists, who are regarded as typifying violence.

M. Le Brun has agreed to stand as the Presidential candidate. It is still doubtful whether the ex-premier, M. Painleve, will be a candidate for the Left.—*Reuter.*

Anxiety for Claude Ferrere, the Novelist.

Paris, May 7.

The condition of Claude Ferrere, the well-known novelist, who was twice shot by Gouguloff when he tried to disarm him, arouses anxiety. He had a restless night. One bullet was extracted, but the other is still in his shoulder.—*Reuter.*

OBILUARY

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN LABOUR LEADER

Paris, May 8.

M. Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labour Bureau, was taken ill in a Paris Cafe at midnight and died in the Beaujon Hospital where, twenty-four hours previously, M. Doumer had died.—*Reuter.*

[M. Albert Thomas was born at Champigny-sur-Marne in 1878. His father, a baker, made every sacrifice to give him a good education. He won scholarships which enabled him to go to Russia and also to Germany where he took a term at Berlin University, visited the more important towns and studied the trade union movement. When M. Jaures founded *Humanite* in 1904, he put M. Thomas, who had not yet got his degree, in charge of the labour side of the paper. M. Thomas also edited the *Revue Syndicaliste* and occupied himself more and more with economic and industrial matters generally as a member of the staff of *L'Information*. He compiled the second volume of the Histoire Socialiste", edited by M. Jaures. In 1910 he was selected to the Chamber where he soon made his mark and by his intervention in the railway strike became one of the leading figures. Soon after the outbreak of the war he was entrusted with the organising of the munition works. He travelled day and night—from the War Ministry to G.H.Q., from the front to the factories. His first task was greatly to increase the output of sheels for the "75s". Then he had to provide more for the big guns and finally the entire munitions service was made a special Ministry and put under his charge until at the reconstruction in autumn, 1917, he resigned by agreement with his party. In 1916 and 1917 he visited Russia in connexion with munition matters. During the revolution he supported the Kerensky Government and helped to check the collapse of the Russian front and for some months acted as French Ambassador. After the war he became a keen supporter of the League of Nations. The esteem in which he was held by the French workers was shown in 1919 when he was offered M. Jaures' old seat which he was able to hold against the National Bloc. Scarcely a month later at the first Labour Conference at Washington, at which he was not present, he was chosen for the important post of Director of the International Labour Office at Geneva in connexion with the League.

He travelled widely in connexion with his work, visiting Japan, China and the Dutch East Indies in 1928-9 in an effort to reduce hours of work and improve conditions. In 1931 he made a vigorous reply to British employers' criticism of the I.L.O. and deplored Britain's failure to live up to her professions on the Hours Convention. In April he put forward a scheme for an international system of special roads for motor traffic and of canals in Europe, including a connexion between the Rhine and the Danube.]

Mrs. C. E. Sandstrom.

The death took place on Saturday morning of Mrs. C. E. Sandstrom, wife of an executive of the Standard Oil Co., of Canton, at the Canossa Hospital, Hongkong, after a week's illness. A simple but impressive funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley, Dean Swann officiating. A large number of friends from Hongkong and Canton met the cortege at the Monument and accompanied it to the cemetery.

Mrs. Sandstrom was very popular in both Hongkong and Canton and her many friends and acquaintances will hear of her decease with great regret, and the deepest sympathy will go out to her husband, who was too ill at the time to be able to attend the funeral.

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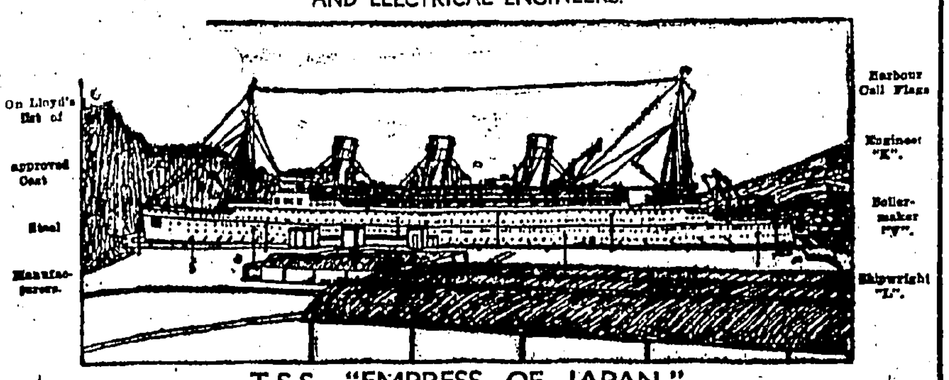
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MURDER TRIAL CONTINUED

POLICE INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds continued his evidence at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) and a jury when the Victoria Gap murder case proceeded. There are three prisoners, Cheung Man, Cheung Taze-san and Cheung Sau-fu who are indicated for the murder of Tsang Ting-kai on February 18.

Concluding his examination-in-chief, witness said that he took two gold rings from Cheung Man at 2 a.m. on February 19, at the Kwong Tai Loy Boarding House.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, defending Cheung Man, Inspector Reynolds agreed that Cheung Man was arrested on February 19 and the first hearing before the Magistrate was on March 22. He also said he believed that since Cheung Man was committed for trial at the Sessions, on April 7, additional evidence had been found which was to be produced against him.

At Shaukiwan Police Station, said witness, the only information he had what was told to him by deceased's uncle and a statement made by Cheung Sau-fu, which was interpreted by deceased's uncle. As the result of that information certain boarding houses were visited by the police.

Inspector Reynolds stated that he arrested Cheung Man in the Kwong Tai Loy Boarding House at about 1.15 a.m. on February 19, but only did so for the purpose of making enquiries as, at that time, he had not full information on the matter.

Witness continued that, together with a Chinese detective, he was inside the room when Cheung Man walked in, carrying a despatch case which he dropped on seeing the couple inside. Anyone entering that room would have been arrested, and Cheung Man happened to be the one who entered it.

His Lordship:—Was the despatch case locked at the time?—It was unlocked.

Inspector Reynolds further stated that he made a preliminary search of Cheung Man on the spot and took a pocket book away from him. Inside the pocket book he found a card bearing deceased's address with writing on the back, as a result of which his suspicions were aroused.

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Washington	6	Chicago (Fourteen innings).	5

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LIME KILN WORKER'S DEATH

The death of a lime kiln worker yesterday morning gave rise to suspicions of foul play following an alleged assault which was committed at Ping Chau Island on April 30 last, but a medical examination of the body revealed that death was due to natural causes.

A police report of the incident stated that the body of Ng Ah-yee, 40, a native of Hoi Fung, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday afternoon following his death during the early hours of the morning.

The deceased was alleged to have been assaulted on April 24 last by Chiu Chip, another lime kiln worker, who absconded on April 30 when the deceased became seriously ill.

However, a post mortem examination now shows that the deceased died from natural causes.

The Empress of Asia, from Shanghai, is due here on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

DANGEROUS DRUG PROSECUTIONS

MAGISTRATE GIVES DECISION

The adjourned summons against Yeung Kok-yee, of the Queen's Dispensary, for supplying a preparation containing a dangerous drug, namely, five pounds of liquid extract of cocae, containing 0.333 per cent. of cocaine, to Kwong Heung Po, manager of the Yee Tin Tong firm of Chinese patent medicine dealers, who was not licensed or otherwise authorised under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance to possess such drugs, was again before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, of the Imports and Exports Office, defined the provisions of the Dangerous Drugs and Pharmacists Ordinances which required the importation and sale of drugs and poisons to be properly recorded by pharmacists and others. He said that in the present case, these provisions had been complied with, and the case against the defendant was only that he sold the drug to an unauthorised person.

For the defendant, Mr. C. W. Kwan pleaded that there had been no attempt at concealment, and therefore no criminal motive. They had unwittingly sold the drug to a firm known to them as the most widely advertised dealers in Chinese patent medicines, with the knowledge that the drug in some form was to be embodied in a tonic medicine.

His Worship decided that a fine of $100 would meet the case.

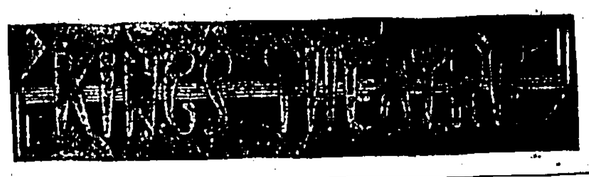
Mr. F. H. Loseby appearing for Kwong Heung-Po, Manager of the Yee Tin Tong, submitted that the quantity involved, (the drug having been considerably watered down to the ratio of one part to every 130 parts of water) was so negligible that his Worship could afford to dismiss the case.

Alternatively, he pleaded that, in such cases, one entirely relied on the chemist and on his knowledge of such matters, and the Yee Tin Tong, whose first essay it was in the local manufacture of a medicine containing an infinitesimal proportion of the drug, had, on their part, also relied on the Queen's Dispensary.

His Worship agreed, and discharged the defendant, with a caution.

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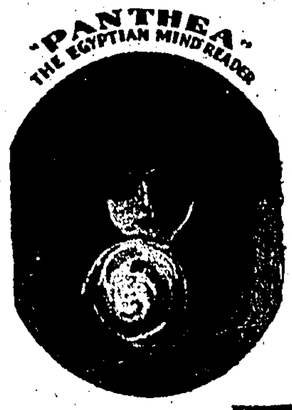
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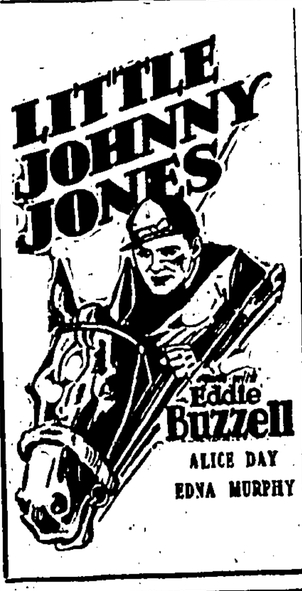
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